

Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SALEM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944



# Annual Report

OF THE

*Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor  
and Board of Health*

OF THE TOWN OF

## SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

*Salem Water Board, Trustees of the Trust Funds,  
Board of Education and Trustees  
of the Public Library*


FOR THE YEAR ENDING

### DECEMBER 31, 1944



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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

Chester T. Woodbury

## TOWN CLERK

John C. Gonnam

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William Barron

W. Earle Magoon

Walter F. Haigh

## TREASURER

Richard K. Bodwell

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Walter S. Woodbury

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Harry A. Osgood

Arthur H. Abbott

William A. Magoon

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Guy L. Ackerman

Walter E. Stickney

William A. Kinzler

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chester T. Woodbury

Mary A. Fiske

Edith A. Stewart

## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Leonard B. Peever

Walter F. Haigh

SUPERVISORS

William A. Magoon                      Henry R. Borchers  
   Clarence H. Pratt

HEALTH OFFICER

Leonard B. Peever

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Joseph G. Abbott                      Thomas M. Meer  
Howard E. Turner                      Clarence W. Merrill  
   Charles Ermer

TRUSTEES TOWN CEMETERIES

Maurice H. Haigh                      Murray F. Smith  
   Leon L. Foster

SEXTON

Benjamin T. Huston

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles H. Borchers                      Chester T. Woodbury  
   Clarence L. Nutting

SCHOOL BOARD

Howard S. Willis                      Howard C. Smith  
   Clarence W. Merrill

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William J. Nelson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert V. Ebert

CHIEF OF POLICE

William Barron

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at twelve (12.00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the

selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the maintenance of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of snow from the highways and general highway expense.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred, four dollars and fifty cents (\$804.50), and apply for aid from the state for class 5 roads.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Fund until expended as provided in said Act. Said money shall be expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant. Further said



money shall be expended to give the greatest possible employment to returned service men in the process of adjustment to civil life.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take relative to allowing a discount on taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 14. By request of library trustees. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1945.

Art. 15. By request of cemetery trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), to be expended in the care of walks, drives and vacant lots in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 16. By request of Ernest W. Young Post. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1945.

Art. 17. By request of Gus Flockerzi and others. To see if the town will vote to continue the gravel and tar road from the corner near the residence of Habel T. Fary to the residence of Arthur B. Wilson on Wheeler Avenue, or any part of this distance, and raise money for the same.

Art. 18. By request of John W. Parker. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar the road starting at the corner near the residence of Thomas Dutton and continuing to the corner near the residence of Emil F. Ritter, or any part of this distance, and raise money for the same.

Art. 19. By request of Minott L. Brown and others. To see if the town will appropriate the necessary funds to gravel and tar McLaughlin Avenue from North Salem Road to Oak Avenue.

Art. 20. By request of Agatha Maxwell. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) from Agatha Maxwell as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Fred W. Maxwell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 21. By request of Robert V. Ebert. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) from Robert V. Ebert as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Robert V. Ebert lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM BARRON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
Selectmen of Salem.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1944

1806 regular polls

1889 special polls

Real estate		\$3,292,450.00
Growing wood and timber		27,900.00
Electric plants		62,000.00
Horses	63	6,350.00
Cows	757	75,700.00
Other neat stock	2	1,000.00
Hogs	30	450.00
Fowls	25,490	25,590.00
Fur bearing animals	94	470.00
Portable mills	2	1,000.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		17,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	35	2,910.00
Stock in trade		44,700.00
Mills and machinery		86,490.00
Total valuation		\$3,644,710.00
Soldiers' exemptions		59,450.00
Assessed valuation		\$3,585,260.00

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1944

County tax	\$ 11,190.15
Town officers' salaries	3,600.00
Town officers' expenses	2,000.00
Election and registration	300.00
Municipal court expenses	700.00
Town hall	1,000.00
Police department	5,000.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Health department	175.00
Vital statistics	300.00
Town highways	13,250.00
Town road aid	391.81
Snow removal	3,000.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
Memorial Day appropriation	300.00
Library by law	120.00
Library by vote	800.00
Town welfare	3,500.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Notes	7,650.00
Interest	358.00
Capital surplus fund	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Schools	48,760.61
School audit	50.00
School floor	2,000.00
Overlay	368.45
Total taxes	<hr/> \$121,414.02

## Estimated Revenue:

Auto taxes	\$ 2,800.00
1,806 polls	3,612.00
State credits	1,200.00

Race track licenses	15,000.00	
Interest on taxes	800.00	
Sale of tax deeded property	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	24,612.00
Real estate and personal property taxes		\$ 96,802.02
(Committed to collector 1943)		
Added taxes		195.65
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		\$96,997.67
1806 regular polls at \$2.00		3,612.00
1889 special polls at \$3.00		5,667.00
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Total taxes committed to collector		\$106,276.67

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

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**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1945, TO DECEMBER 31, 1945**

Compared with

**ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1944, TO DECEMBER 1, 1944**

Sources of Income	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits	\$15,019.00			\$15,019.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	112.50			12.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	469.12	350.00		119.12
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,840.28	2,000.00		840.28
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	3,869.14	1,000.00		2,869.14
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Miscellaneous	3,666.83	2,000.00		1,666.83
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$25,967.87</b>	<b>\$5,450.00</b>		<b>\$20,517.87</b>

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Expenditures	Expenditures		
	Previous Year 1944	Ensuing Year 1945		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT':				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,673.65	\$ 3,600.00		\$ 73.65
Town Officers' Expenses	2,432.61	2,500.00	\$ 67.39	
Election and Registration Expenses	322.15	150.00		172.15
Municipal Court Expenses	609.48	700.00	90.52	
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	577.81	1,000.00	422.19	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	5,902.03	3,000.00		2,902.03
Fire Department	3,695.81	5,000.00	1,304.19	
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals	175.81	175.00		.81
Vital Statistics	187.85	300.00	112.15	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	16,288.88	8,500.00		7,788.88
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,830.94	3,000.00	1,169.06	
Street Lighting	4,075.91	3,800.00		275.91
General Expenses of Highway				
Department	2,461.53			2,461.53
LIBRARIES:	920.00	920.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	3,229.87	3,500.00	270.13	
Old Age Assistance	3,189.44	3,500.00	310.56	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	300.00	300.00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	87.85	100.00	12.15	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	115.00			115.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	146.14			146.14

## INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	181.94	175.00	6.94
On Long Term Notes	183.00		183.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	874.63		874.63
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## INDEBTEDNESS:

## PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

(b) Long Term Notes	7,650.00		7,650.00
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,500.00	3,500.00	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-  
MENTAL DIVISIONS:

County Taxes	11,190.15	11,190.15		
Payments to School Districts	46,432.60	50,000.00	3,567.40	
Miscellaneous	3,466.50	1,000.00		2,466.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$123,701.58	\$105,910.15	\$7,325.74	\$25,117.17



## STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Bank:	
Town Treasurer	\$ 8,219.46
Water Department	12,541.90
Accounts Receivable:	
Earle L. Gordon, former tax collector	8,237.94
Amos J. Cowan, former town clerk	871.90
Due from State Treasurer:	
Building & Loan Assn. Tax	13.35
Savings Bank Tax	83.38
Railroad Tax	89.73
Interest and Dividends Tax	909.23
Water Department:	
Water bills due	5,854.62
Due on tax accounts:	
Uncollected taxes, 1944	11,874.04
Uncollected taxes, 1938-1943	2,178.85
Unredeemed taxes, 1941-1943	1,650.52
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Highways, sidewalks, water system, sewer- age system and improvement of ceme- teries and parks	3,500.00
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	\$ 56,024.92

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:	
Balance school appropriation	\$ 32,230.61
Special polls collected (not remitted)	248.22
Special polls uncollected (527)	1,581.00
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Highways, sidewalks, etc.	3,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 37,559.83

Surplus	18,465.09
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	\$ 56,024.92

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

Property taken for taxes	\$ 36,209.73
Town house	6,500.00
Library building	1,800.00
Books and fixtures in library	2,000.00
Fire station	6,300.00
Hose House No. 2	2,500.00
Hose House No. 3	1,500.00
Chemical Engine No. 3 and truck	500.00
Fire extinguishers	200.00
2 motor apparatus	8,000.00
Shovels	25.00
Nozzles	60.00
Hose	2,000.00
Road Machine	300.00
Tractor	300.00
Steel plows	1,200.00
Lock-up	500.00
Salem Water Works	180,000.00
Woodland	150.00
Ladders	25.00
Shed	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Road scrapers	150.00
Snow-plows	500.00
Wehr grader and snow plow	500.00
Steam roller	200.00
Ford dump truck	300.00
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	\$251,919.73

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1944

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Report for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

7 Auto Permits 1943-44	\$ 5.34
1236 Auto Permits 1944-45	2,834.94
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	\$ 2,840.28
214 Dog Licenses	502.00
13 Town Histories	13.00
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Total	\$ 3,355.28

JOHN C. GONNAM,

Town Clerk of Salem, N. H.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Taxes Assessed 1944		\$106,081.02
Added Taxes		195.65
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Total		\$106,276.67
Cash Received, Property Tax	\$ 85,261.06	
Cash Received, Regular Poll	2,512.00	
Cash Received, Special Poll	3,999.00	
Discounts	2,260.36	
Abatements	350.50	
Tax Deeds	19.71	
	<hr/>	94,402.63
Uncollected		<hr/> \$ 11,874.04
Balance due 1943 tax		\$ 10,405.51
Cash Received	\$ 9,531.89	
Abatements	601.45	
	<hr/>	10,133.34
Uncollected		<hr/> \$ 272.17
Balance Due 1942 tax		\$ 619.68
Cash Received	\$ 46.00	
Abatements	282.00	
	<hr/>	328.00
Uncollected		<hr/> \$ 291.68
Balance Due 1941 tax		\$ 283.19
Cash Received	\$ 14.00	14.00
Uncollected		<hr/> \$ 269.19

Balance due 1940 tax		\$	781.42
Cash Received	\$	11.00	11.00
Uncollected		\$	770.42
Balance Due 1939 tax		\$	250.39
Balance due 1938 tax		\$	374.71
Cash Received	\$	2.00	
Abatements		47.74	
			<u>49.74</u>
Uncollected		\$	325.00

## SUMMARY OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

From February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

1943		\$	2,338.21
Cash Received	\$	1,147.06	
Abatements			
Deeds		41.99	
			<u>1,189.05</u>
Uncollected		\$	1,149.16
1942		\$	1,645.75
Cash Received	\$	799.12	
Abatements		290.95	
Deeds		54.32	
			<u>1,144.39</u>
Uncollected		\$	501.36
1941		\$	678.59
Cash Received	\$	328.37	
Abatements		289.81	
Deeds		60.41	
			<u>678.59</u>

## REDEEMED FROM SALE

1941		\$	328.37
1942			799.12
1943			1,147.06
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		\$	2,274.55
Interest	1944 Tax	\$	1.95
Interest	1943 Tax		248.98
Interest	Sales Redeemed		218.19
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Total		\$	469.12

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Cash on hand January 31, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 7,854.04
Property taxes, 1944	85,261.06
Poll taxes, 1944	2,512.00
Special poll taxes, 1944	3,999.00
Taxes 1938 to 1943, inclusive	9,604.89
Tax redemptions 1941-42-43	2,274.55
Interest on taxes	469.12
Sale of property	3,869.14
Millville Associates	250.00
William Greer, M.D. refund	86.50
U. S. Treasurer, Refund on defense telephones	15.75
Rebate from Tax Collector	77.19
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, Rebate on Compensation Insurance	254.30
Lincoln Young Company, Tax Anticipation Note	20,000.00
State Treasurer, Return old age assistance	56.64
Catherine Williams, Rebate old age assistance	20.00
Cemetery funds	512.00
Use of burial device	88.00
Town of Windham, Fire Dept. aid	7.00
McVoy Fund	1,149.00
Dix Fund	368.06
Rent of Town Hall	112.50
American Tar Company, rebate	25.90
Harry Mandell, Junk license	10.00

County Treasurer, Refund Sheriffs fee	15.00
Capital Stock Tax	15.25
Sale of Cemetery lots	105.00
N. H. Jockey Club, Use of fire trucks	180.00
N. H. Jockey Club, Racing fees	15,000.00
Use of road machinery	484.88
Auto fees	2,840.28
Dog licenses	502.00
Sale of Town Histories	13.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$158,032.05
Less Selectmen's orders paid	149,812.59
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Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 8,219.46
Interest from Dix Fund, held in Savings	
Dept., Exeter, N. H. Banking Co.	\$ 732.99

RICHARD K. BODWELL,

**Treasurer.**



## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

## From local taxes:

Property and regular poll taxes, current year	\$ 87,773.06
Property and poll taxes, previous years	9,604.89
Redemptions, previous years	2,274.55
Special poll taxes, current year	3,999.00

## From State:

For other purposes	56.64
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## From local sources:

Dog licenses	502.00
All other licenses and permits	17,850.28
Rent of Town Hall	112.50
Interest received on taxes	469.12
Miscellaneous	7,535.97

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loan	20,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$150,178.01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,854.04

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Grand total	\$158,032.05
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## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$	3,673.65	
Town officers' expenses		2,432.61	
Election and registration ex-			
penses		322.15	
Municipal court expenses		609.48	
Town halls		577.81	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 7,615.70

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$	5,902.03	
Fire department		3,695.81	
Damage by dogs		82.00	
		<u>          </u>	9,679.84

## Health:

Health department	\$	175.81	
Vital statistics		187.85	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 363.66

## Highway and bridges:

Town maintenance	\$	16,288.88	
Snow removal		1,830.94	
Street lighting		4,075.91	
General highway expenses		2,461.53	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 24,657.26

## Education:

Salem Free Public Library	\$	920.00	\$ 920.00
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## Charities:

Old Age Assistance	\$	3,189.44	
Town and Soldiers' Aid		3,229.87	
		<u>          </u>	6,419.31

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day Celebration	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00
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## Recreation:

Common improvements	\$	87.85	\$	87.85
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$	115.00	\$	115.00
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## Unclassified:

Legal expenses	\$	146.14		
Taxes bought by town		2,338.21		
		<u>          </u>	\$	2,484.35

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$	181.94		
Paid on long term notes		183.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$	364.94

## New Construction:

T. R. A. Town's contribution	\$	391.81		
T. R. A. overdraft		482.82		
		<u>          </u>	\$	874.63

## Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loan	\$	20,000.00		
Payment on term notes		7,650.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$	27,650.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$	11,190.15		
State Treasurer, special polls		3,690.80		
Schools		46,432.60		
Miscellaneous		6,966.50		
		<u>          </u>	\$	68,280.05

Total payments for all purposes	\$	149,812.59
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Cash on hand at end of year		8,219.46
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Grand total	\$	158,032.05
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1944 taxes	\$ 85,261.06	
1944 regular poll taxes	2,512.00	
1944 special poll taxes	3,999.00	
1943 taxes	8,857.89	
1943 polls	674.00	
1942 taxes	46.00	
1941 taxes	14.00	
1940 taxes	11.00	
1938 taxes	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$101,376.95

1943 redemptions	\$ 1,147.06	
1942 redemptions	799.12	
1941 redemptions	328.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,274.55

From State:

For other purposes:

Return on Old Age Assistance	\$ 56.64	\$ 56.64
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:

John C. Gonnam	\$ 502.00	\$ 502.00
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All other licenses and permits:

New Hampshire Jockey Club

race license	\$ 15,000.00
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John C. Gonnam, auto taxes	2,840.28
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Harry Mandel, junk license	10.00
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Rent of Town Hall:

Salem Grange No. 168	\$ 112.50	\$ 112.50
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Interest Received:

Walter S. Woodbury,

on taxes	\$ 469.12	\$ 469.12
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## Miscellaneous:

McVoy Fund income	\$ 1,149.00
Dix fund income	368.06
Millville Associates, tarvia donation	250.00
B. T. Huston, use of burial device	88.00
John C. Gonnam, sale of his- tories	13.00
American Tar Co., refund on tarvia	25.90
George C. Gordon & Son, refund on insurance	254.30
Catherine Williams, refund on aid	20.00
Dr. W. E. Greer, refund on bill	86.50
Walter S. Woodbury, un- cashed checks	77.19
Tax on bank stock	15.25
U. S. Treasurer, refund on telephones	15.75
Town of Atkinson, use of grader	354.38
Town of Pelham, use of grader	12.00
N. H. Jockey Club, use of grader	118.50
N. H. Jockey Club, use of fire truck	180.00
Cemetery Trustees, sale of lots	105.00
Rockingham County Treasurer, return sheriff's fee	15.00
Chester T. Woodbury, sale of property	3,869.14
Cora E. Newell, cemetery fund	100.00

Thomas Keefe, cemetery fund	100.00	
B. T. Huseon, cemetery fund	100.00	
Sultan Donabedian, cemetery fund	100.00	
John Hart, cemetery fund and care of lot	112.00	
Town of Windham, fire	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,535.97

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Lincoln R. Young & Co., anticipation note	\$ 20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00
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		\$150,178.01

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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## Town Officers' Salaries

### Selectmen:

William Barron	\$ 500.00
Walter F. Haigh	575.00
W. Earle Magoon	500.00

### Town Clerk:

John C. Gonnam	150.00
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### Town Treasurer:

Richard K. Bodwell	225.00
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### Tax Collector:

Walter S. Woodbury	1,623.65
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### Treasurer Trustees Trust Funds:

Charles H. Borchers	100.00
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\$ 3,673.65

## Town Officers' Expenses

### 1944 Reports:

Free Press Publishing Co.	\$ 511.34
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### Postage, Supplies, etc.:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	21.41
Scott and Marshall	18.00
Patrick F. Sullivan	71.20
Hazel Brown	32.76
Brown & Saltmarsh	36.20
Walter S. Woodbury	212.91
John C. Gonnam	146.14
Richard K. Bodwell	75.00
William Barron	75.00

Walter F. Haigh	175.00
W. Earle Magoon	75.00
John W. A. Green	65.25
Frank B. Nay	1.80
The Typewriter Shop	69.75
Charles H. Borchers (1943)	107.50
Charles H. Borchers (1944)	25.00
State Tax Commission, audit	224.55
Bernice L. Marin, clerical work	30.00
Barbara F. Kingdon, clerical work	220.80
Methuen National Bank, 3 yrs. rent safe deposit box	18.00
Auto hire	105.00

## Bonds:

L. Wallace Hall	55.00
George C. Gordon & Son	60.00

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\$ 2,432.61

## Election and Registration Expenses

## Moderator:

Chester T. Woodbury	\$ 30.00
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## Supervisors of Check List:

William A. Magoon	76.00
Henry R. Borchers	62.00
Clarence H. Pratt	56.00

## Ballot Clerks:

Edgar W. Smith	12.00
Alphonse Raymond	6.00
Cecil Cain	6.00
Leon Ellard	6.00
William A. Hoffman	6.00



Frank N. Emerson	6.00
Walter L. Duston	6.00
Howard E. Evans	6.00
Oscar Hall	6.00
Prescott Hall	6.00
Charles Tomes	6.00

## Ballots, Lunches, etc. :

News-Enterprise Press	15.00
Lou & Bill's Diner	11.15

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\$ 322.15

## Municipal Court Expenses

## Salary of Judge:

L. Wallace Hall	\$ 342.82
Chester T. Woodbury	166.66

## Court expenses:

Chester T. Woodbury	100.00
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\$ 609.48

## Expenses Town Hall

## Janitor Service and Incidentals:

Daniel L. Bodwell (1943-1944)	\$ 130.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.24
Brown Bros.	.95
Grossman's of N. H., Inc.	2.74

## Fuel:

Charles A. Ermer	67.85
William A. Rogers	236.23
S. T. Stewart	17.00

## Repairs:

Irven W. Felch	10.55
Boyce Martin	2.50
O. L. Tremblay	12.75
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\$	577.81

## Police Department Expenses

## Police Officers and Keepers:

Frederick L. Chrysler	\$ 1,234.20
Henry L. Morrison	669.75
William A. Hoffman	498.75
Daniel L. Bodwell	348.65
Frank Klein, Sr.	100.80
Maurice H. Haigh	272.00
George L. Dickey	389.90
Edgar W. Smith	145.50
Howard E. Evans	40.00
Maurice W. Hunt	778.80
Walter Vartanian	70.00
Daniel F. Lewis, Jr.	48.00
Philip J. Brown	130.00
Harry R. Brown	66.00
Albert Railton	84.00
Robert Tessimond	84.00
William R. Smith	286.80
Clarence M. Wadlin	10.00
Clair B. Junkins	42.00
Albin A. Dietrich	6.00
Willard R. Bodwell	20.00
Boyce Martin	30.50
John C. Gonnam	15.00
Charles Osgood	15.00
Walter W. Weinhold	14.50
Leon Ellard	55.00

Fuel:	
S. T. Stewart	36.00
Supplies, etc.:	
Whitcomb's Service Station	56.08
The Soucy Press	10.00
R. J. McCartney Co.	253.50
Lawrence Rubber Co.	10.50
Withholding Tax:	
Collector of Internal Revenue	80.80
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	\$ 5,902.03

#### Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:	
Fire Department No. 1	\$ 1,117.55
North Salem Fire Department	60.25
Permanent Firemen:	
Robert V. Ebert	1,716.66
Nelson Murray	236.25
Everett W. Lenzen	103.68
Miscellaneous:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	30.82
Bartlett's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	56.36
Shugrue's Garage, towing	5.00
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal	90.97
Charles A. Ermer, oil	17.63
Brown Bros., supplies	4.87
Northern Ordnance, Inc., part	3.97
Blanchard Associates, supplies	21.20
William Motor Co., parts	41.60
Dodge Grain Co., supplies	1.25

Camire Garage, welding, etc.	85.40
A. B. Worthen Co., supplies	1.07
Star Electric Service & Tire Co., chains	5.40
Frank J. Scollay, lock	3.00

## Withholding tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	92.88
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	\$ 3,695.81

## Damage by Dogs

## Heifer Killed:

Victor Carnes	\$ 35.00
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## Hens Killed:

Richard G. Kelley	47.00
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	\$ 82.00

## Health Department Expenses

## Health Officer:

Leonard B. Peever	\$ 100.00
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## Expenses:

Leonard B. Peever	73.81
William A. Kinzler	2.00
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	\$ 175.81

## Vital Statistics

## Recordings Births, Deaths and Marriages:

John C. Gonnam	\$ 187.85
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## Highways and Bridges

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 1,474.76
Walter E. Stickney, highway agent	656.61
Guy L. Ackerman, highway agent	1,143.65
The Barrett Division, tarvia	220.13
American Tar Co., tarvia	5,977.46
State Highway Department, labor and materials	6,887.27
F. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., use of grader	129.00
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	\$ 16,288.88

## Snow Removal Expenses

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 844.80
Walter E. Stickney, highway agent	626.14
Guy L. Ackerman, highway agent	124.55
Henry L. Woodbury, highway agent	71.25
Camire Garage, welding, etc.	45.93
Cogan's Auto Supply Co., chains	58.00
Farm Service Co., road salt	27.60
A. Lee Co., road salt	32.67
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	\$ 1,830.94

## Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 4,075.91
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## General Highway Expenses

## Tree Work:

Thomas F. Moore and others	\$ 245.62
Jesse A. Reynolds and others	97.00

## Miscellaneous:

Camire Garage, welding, etc.	24.05
Bridge, Grimes & Co., pipe fittings	6.95
A. B. Worthen Co., pipe	13.49
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert pipe	175.54
John W. Parker, gas and oil	94.16
Salem Oil Corp., oil	14.00
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas and oil	189.96
Bartlett's Garage, gas	5.48
F. X. Robichaud, calcium chloride, etc.	15.88
Grossman's of N. H., Inc., akron pipe	7.56
William T. McNally, storage rent (1944)	100.00
E. K. Vandecasteele, repairing truck	15.00
George W. Higgins, mowing and raking bushes	94.50
George A. Cross, mowing and raking bushes	102.00
Gordon Woodbury, mowing bushes	146.25
Granz Mower and Marine Service, battery	10.67
Brown Bros., supplies	9.35
Spence Hardware Supply Co., tools	18.76
Kimball Grain Elevator, tools	7.30
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, parts, etc.	91.66
Walter E. Stickney and others, culvert work, etc.	691.97
William A. Kinzler and others, culvert work, etc.	186.30
Henry L. Woodbury, drain pay-roll	86.60
Henry Ouellette & Sons, crushed stone	10.00

## Withholding tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	1.48
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\$ 2,461.53

## Salem Free Public Library

Chester T. Woodbury, Treasurer:

Library by vote	\$ 800.00
Library by law	120.00
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	\$ 920.00

## Public Welfare

## Old Age Assistance

Department of Public Welfare:

Town's share	\$ 3,189.44
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## Town Aid and Soldier's Relief

Groceries, Milk and Fuel:

J. H. Low, Jr.	\$ 115.00
Brown Bros.	134.08
William A. Brown	90.00
William A. Rogers	21.70
Melvin F. Marsh	21.73
John W. Parker	16.00

Rent:

Mary E. Ouellette	141.00
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Medical, Hospital, etc.:

Dr. William E. Greer	1,031.06
Dr. Raymond E. Moore	20.50
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	952.80
Elliot Hospital	39.00
Dr. Z. Charles Boornazian	60.00

## Miscellaneous:

Peabody Funeral Home, funeral and ambulance service	98.50
Harlan P. Low, repairing oil burner	3.00
Walter W. Weinhold, labor, material, etc.	485.50
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	\$ 3,229.87

## Memorial Day Appropriations

Ernest W. Young Post No. 63	\$ 300.00
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## Parks and Playgrounds

## Mowing, etc.:

Daniel L. Bodwell	\$ 70.00
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## Miscellaneous:

F. X. Robichaud, flag pole rope	5.85
Sydney Woodcock, labor on flag pole	10.00
Granz Mower and Marine Service, sharpening mower	2.00
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	\$ 87.85

## Cemeteries

## Sale of Lots:

Cemetery trustees	\$ 105.00
Mowing old cemetery	10.00
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	\$ 115.00

## Damages and Legal Expenses

Chester T. Woodbury, legal services	\$ 146.14
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## Taxes Bought by Town

Walter S. Woodbury, collector	\$ 2,338.21
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## Interest on Short Term Notes:

Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$ 181.94
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## Interest on Long Term Notes:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	20.00
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Exeter Banking Co.	40.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds	123.00
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\$	364.94
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## New Construction

## State Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$ 391.81
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State of New Hampshire, overdraft	482.82
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\$	874.63
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## Indebtedness Payments

## Temporary Loans:

Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$ 20,000.00
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## Term Notes:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00
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Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds	6,150.00
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\$	27,650.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$ 11,190.15
State Treasurer, special poll taxes to Dec. 1, 1944	3,690.80
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	\$ 14,880.95

## Miscellaneous

## Labor at Athletic Field, etc.:

Clement Dunkley	\$ 93.00
Benjamin T. Huston	6.00
Guy L. Beal	30.50
Marion Woodbury, power mower	1.50
Maurice Haigh, labor, gas and oil for power mower	18.75
George A. Cross, mowing, etc.	38.25
Grossman's of N. H. Inc., lumber for shed	45.20
Boyce Martin, labor on shed	15.00

## Miscellaneous:

George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	933.14
Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery funds	500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, capital surplus fund	3,500.00
Old Home Day Committee, part expenses	300.00
State Highway Garage, wood fillers and bolts	13.21
John G. Gonnam, auto permit fees	310.75
Electric Roto-Rooter, labor on drain	225.00
Henry L. Woodbury, drain pay-roll	51.60
Maurice H. Haigh, care of Bettam lot	12.00
Guy L. Ackerman, moving bldg., filling dump, labor on cellar, etc.	472.40
Walter E. Stickney, driving tractor	133.50

William A. Kinzler, driving tractor	43.20
Henry L. Morrison, repairing building	75.00
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	\$ 6,966.50

## Amount Due Schools

Balance last report	\$ 27,432.60
1944 appropriation	48,760.61
School floor	2,000.00
School audit	50.00
Dog tax, less damages and expenses	420.00
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	\$ 78,663.21
Paid School Treasurer	46,432.60
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	\$ 32,230.61

WILLIAM BARRON  
W. EARLE MAGOON,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,

Selectmen.

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

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Report of William A. Kinzler, Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, man and truck, $39\frac{1}{8}$ days	\$ 470.40
Walter E. Stickney, man and truck, $4\frac{1}{8}$ days	69.30
Robert E. Weber, man and truck, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days	148.80
Charles A. Ermer and truck, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days	71.40
Frederick Zakia and truck, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days	71.40
Arthur Laroche and truck, 2 days	38.40
Robert E. Weber, power shovels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days	152.00
Robert E. Weber, expense moving shovels	37.50
Henry L. Woodbury, labor, $22\frac{3}{8}$ days	107.40
Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	17.50
Howard E. Evans, labor, $3\frac{5}{8}$ days	14.50
Albert Cook, labor, 8 days	38.40
Gerald Magoon, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
Frank Butler, labor, $1\frac{7}{8}$ days	7.50
Harry Gebelin, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	16.80
William A. Kinzler, driving grader, $5\frac{1}{8}$ days	37.80
Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, $4\frac{5}{8}$ days	37.00
Dodge Grain Co., shovels and broom	4.65
John Vartanian, gravel	131.00
William A. Kinzler, expenses	1.01
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	\$ 1,474.76

## Report of Guy L. Ackerman, Highway Agent

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 24½ days	\$ 295.20
Guy L. Ackerman, shovel, 2⅝ days	105.00
J. J. Cronin, bull dozer, 7 days	280.00
Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, 14 days	106.25
Harry Gebelin, labor, 12½ days	50.00
William Watjen, labor, 2⅜ days	9.50
Daniel Ross, labor, 16 days	64.00
Walter Lowes, labor, 2 days	8.00
Henry Woodbury, labor, 1½ days	6.00
Albert Cook, labor, 1½ days	6.00
Donald Reed, labor, 5 days	20.00
Benjamin Huston, labor, 1 day	4.00
Raymond Lundberg, labor, 11 days	44.00
William Kingdon, labor, 3 days	12.00
Robert Tomes, labor, 6½ days	26.00
——— Sullivan, labor, 3 days	12.00
Walter E. Stickney, truck, 2⅜ days	13.30
Guy L. Ackerman, labor, 7 days	40.00
Arthur Bourdelais, labor, 2½ days	10.00
Marion Wilson, 90 loads gravel	18.00
William A. Kinzler and truck, 1½ days	14.40
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	\$ 1,143.65

## Report of Walter E. Stickney, Highway Agent

## Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Walter E. Stickney, driving grader, 16⅛ days	\$ 129.00
Walter E. Stickney and truck, 27⅜ days	239.80

Harry Gebelin, labor, $40\frac{1}{2}$ days	162.00
William Watjen, labor, $19\frac{7}{8}$ days	79.50
Milo Chase, supplies	6.06
William Schultz, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
Walter E. Stickney, labor, $6\frac{3}{8}$ days	38.25
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	\$ 656.61

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

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STATE TAX COMMISSION  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

November 4, 1944

Board of Selectmen,  
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Salem, which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covered the period from September 14, 1943, date of the previous audit by this Division to September 20, 1944. The Exhibits and Schedules have been prepared, however, to present the financial activity of the town and its various departments for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, and the period from February 1, 1944 to September 20, 1944.

## Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen  
Treasurer

Tax Collector  
Town Clerk  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Public Library  
Water Works  
Municipal Court  
Pine Grove Cemetery

## Financial Statements

### Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit 1)

The Comparative Balance Sheets, as of January 31, 1943 and January 31, 1944, show a decrease of Net Debt of \$12,855.54 and an increase in Surplus of \$10,123.84, during the year, indicating an improvement in financial condition to the extent of \$22,979.38.

The Balance Sheet of January 31, 1944, as originally made out was revised as follows:

#### Assets Increased

(1) Total "Uncollected Taxes" account, levies of 1938 to 1942, inclusive, increased from \$2,309.42 to \$2,411.62, as a result of audit of the tax collector's accounts.

#### Liabilities Increased

(1) Inclusion of "State Aid Construction—Unexpended Balance in State Treasury—\$624.11," to offset like amount carried in the Assets.

(2) Inclusion of "Bills Payable—\$1,998.38." These represented obligations incurred against 1943 appropria-



tions and should therefore be included as a liability item. (See Exhibit 1-A).

The Balance Sheet for January 31, 1944, as shown in Exhibit 1, reflects these changes.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures — 1943:  
(Exhibits III and IV)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures as well as estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, are presented in Exhibits III and IV.

As indicated by the Budget Summary in Exhibit IV, an excess of actual revenues over estimated revenues of \$20,729.34, and a net overdraft of appropriations of \$19,956.19, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$773.15. It will be noted, however, that a part of the overdraft of appropriations was occasioned by the payment of long term notes amounting to \$17,650.00, which was \$10,000.00 more than the amount appropriated for this purpose. Receipts from race track license fees amounting to \$13,500.00, not included in the budget as estimated revenues, accounted for the larger part of the excess of actual over estimated revenues.

Attention is again called to the fact that in the preparation of the town budget and in its adoption by the town meeting, the matter of making appropriations to adequately provide for anticipated requirements be carefully considered. More consideration should also be given to the matter of estimated revenues, particularly the inclusion in the budget of estimates of revenue from those sources which continue to be fixed sources of income from year to year.

### Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

### Tax Accounts

The tax warrants and the tax sales accounts of the tax collector were examined and summary statements showing the activity therein are included in Schedules as listed herein.

### Town Clerk

The accounts of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the treasurer or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules A-3 and B-3.

### Trust Funds

The trust fund accounts were examined and the securities and savings bank books, representing the principal and unexpended income of the various funds, were found to be in order.

## Water Department

The accounts of the commissioners, treasurer and collector of the water department were examined. Verification notices were sent to all water users whose accounts, according to the records, appeared to be delinquent for 1943 and previous years.

A recommendation was made last year that the water commissioners change the form of their report which is included in the printed town report. It was further recommended that a detailed statement of expenditures, indicating vendors and individuals to whom payments were made, also be included.

Neither of these recommendations were carried out in the report for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944. In this report we have therefore included schedules which present:

- (1) A summarized balance statement of receipts and expenditures.
- (2) A detailed statement of expenditures.

We again recommend that future town reports contain statements of water department financial activities prepared in this manner.

While the larger part of the water department accounts receivable are represented by the current year's (1944) billings, it should be noted that  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of the total uncollected water rents are for 1943 and previous years. (Schedule B-5-c).

Included in the delinquent list are several accounts for water furnished to properties acquired by the Town of

Salem through tax collector's deeds. In such cases the selectmen should pay the water rents to the water department as is done in the case of other town buildings.

A weekly payroll form should be used by the water department, similar to the form used by town road agents. The names of all employees who performed services for the department during the payroll period, the number of hours worked each day, total hours worked during the period, the hourly or daily rate, tax withheld and net amount paid each employee, should be indicated on the payroll.

#### General Comments

##### Balance Sheet—Reserves:

Included in the Balance Sheet Assets under Accounts Receivable are the items:

Earl L. Gordon, Former Collector,	\$8,237.94
Amos J. Cowan, Former Clerk	871.90

It is suggested that to offset these items, reserves of similar amounts be set up as Liabilities to take care of the possibility that these accounts may eventually have to be charged off as uncollectible.

It is also recommended that reserves be established to offset the Asset items: "Water Department Cash" and "Water Department Accounts Receivable." While these two items are properly considered as assets of the town, their use is restricted to Water Department purposes which necessitates the setting up of reserves in an amount equal to the asset items.

By making these changes in the balance sheet a more accurate picture of the actual financial condition of the town at the end of the fiscal year will be presented.

### Record of Property Acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds:

An individual card record of each piece of property acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deed should be kept. Standard forms for this purpose may be obtained. The amount of taxes, interest and costs up to the time a deed is taken by the town is indicated thereon. Subsequent to the time when the property is acquired the taxes which accrue, based on the last assessed valuation and the current tax rate, are added annually, together with any other expenses such as insurance, repairs, etc. In this way it is possible to tell at any time the total amount invested by the town in each piece of property which it holds through virtue of a tax collector's deed.

### Classification of Expenditures:

In the examination of the accounts of the selectmen several items of expenditure, which were charged to "Miscellaneous," were reclassified to conform to the uniform classification of account. Such changes are reflected in the classified summaries of expenditures which are included in this report. (Schedules A-1 and B-1).

### Supporting Bills and Invoices:

It was noted that in a few instances bills and invoices, which supported vouchers issued by the selectmen, contained insufficient detail. Examples of this lack of adequate information were as follows:

Lodge floor	\$400.00
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Police salaries—In some cases these were paid in a lump sum with no indication of days worked or daily rate of pay.

Health officer's expenses—No detailed statement.

#### Town Officers' Surety Bonds:

The surety bonds of the town officers were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. It was noted, however, that in some cases the bonds had not been signed by the principal. This should always be done before the bonds are turned over to the town clerk for recording.

#### Exemption from Federal and State Excise Taxes:

Under the provisions of the 1943 Revenue Act, municipalities are exempted from the payment of excise taxes levied on purchases of certain commodities by the federal government. The exemption also applies to the transportation of property. A schedule indicating items specifically exempted is enclosed herewith.

When making purchases of materials or equipment, as indicated therein, the town should require that invoices show the gross price, the amount of the tax, and the net price to the municipality. Exemption certificates should be filed to avoid payment of the tax.

The town is also exempt from the payment of the State tax on gasoline for other than highway purposes. An account of gasoline so used should be kept and application for rebate filed with the State Treasurer within 90 days of purchase. (Revised Laws—Chapter 120, Section 10).

#### Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure,

with exceptions as noted, conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,  
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER,  
FRANK W. MORRILL,  
Auditors.

HARRY G. HAGER,  
RALPH F. SEAVEY,  
Accountants.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1944

Name of Fund	Amount	Income Jan. 31, 1944. to Dec. 31, 1945
John A. Bailey Library Fund	\$ 2,103.64	\$ 15.97
School Prize Fund	550.00	16.82
Ordway Fund	738.00	9.23
Enoch Taylor Fund	12,500.00	263.75
John McVoy Fund	43,184.40	883.68
Dix Improvement Fund	12,282.24	354.53
Cemetery Funds	28,037.35	537.17
Capital Surplus Fund	3,500.00	
Total Funds	\$102,895.63	
Total Income		\$2,081.15

## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

### Securities

Salem Co-operative Bank P. U.	
Share Certificates	\$ 8,000.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Invest- ment Certificates	6,550.00
Peterboro Co-operative Bank	
Investment Certificates	10,000.00
Dover Co-operative Bank Invest- ment Certificates	4,000.00



Lowell Gas Light Co. Obligation	
No. 687	506.00
First National Bank Boston, Stock	3,640.00
U. S. Defence Bonds Series G	33,900.00
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	\$66,596.00

### Savings Bank Deposits

Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$22,775.35	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,024.28	
Manchester Savings Bank	3,500.00	
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Total Trust Fund Investments		\$102,895.63
Unexpended Income in Derry Savings Bank		\$ 38.64

### JOHN McVOY FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Amoskeag Savings Bank Deposit	\$ 7,344.40	\$ 91.68
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	6,700.00	83.75
Salem Co-op. Bank P. U. Shares No. 60-62-81	4,000.00	
Salem Co-op. Bank Investment Certificates No. 104	2,000.00	210.00
Peterboro Co-op. Bank Invest- ment Certificates No. 177-186	1,800.00	54.00
U. S. Defense Bonds M741305G- M741306G-M741307G- D307029G-C621084G- M372870G-M372871G- M372872G-M1722144G- M1722145G- M1722146G-D783713G-		

C1553124G-V351286G-		
M2769629G-M2769930G-		
D1356828G	17,700.00	321.25
Town of Salem Notes		123.00
First National Bank Boston, Stock	3,640.00	
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Total Investments	\$43,184.40	
Total Income Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31,		
1944, Paid to Town of Salem		\$883.68

## JOHN DIX FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 1,082.24	\$ 13.53
Salem Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert. No. 98-109, P. U. Share Cert. 63-87-89	6,000.00	210.00
Peterboro Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert. No. 187	200.00	6.00
U.S. Defense Bond V331287G	5,000.00	125.00
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Total Investments	\$12,282.24	
Total Income to Dec. 31, 1944,		
Paid to Town of Salem		\$354.53

## ENOCH TAYLOR FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Salem Coop. Bank Inv. Cert. No. 15	\$2,000.00	\$ 70.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, M612786G- M612787G-M612787G- M612788G-M612789G- M612789-M612790G-		

M1255872G-M1255873G-		
M1255874G-M1255875G-		
M1255876G-D560314G	10,500.00	193.75
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Total Investments	\$12,500.00	
Total Income to Dec. 31, 1944,		
Paid Salem School District		\$263.75

## JOHN A. BAILEY LIBRARY FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Amoskeag Savings Bank Deposits	\$1,597.64	\$ 19.65
Lowell Gas Light Co. Obligation No. 678	506.00	
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Total Investments	\$2,103.64	
Total Income Paid Library Trustees		\$19.65

## ORDWAY SCHOOL FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan Association	\$738.00	\$9.23
Paid Salem School District		\$9.23

## SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Investments	Amount	Income to Dec. 31, '44
Salem Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert.	\$550.00	\$14.47
Rec'd from Salem Chamber of Commerce		2.35
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1944		7.00
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		\$23.82

Paid for School Prizes	16.35
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Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$7.47
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**Note**—The Salem Chamber of Commerce contributed \$150.00 to the Fund during the year.- It will, however, be necessary to have additional funds if the prizes are to be continued as in the past.

### CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND

Investments	Amount	Income
Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,500.00	

### LIST OF CEMETERY FUNDS DEC. 31, 1944

#### Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank

Cundy, Elizabeth	\$2,000.00
Keeley, William S.	100.00
Kent, Edward	100.00
Lancaster, J. E.	100.00
Lord, Evelena	100.00
Loud, David	100.00
Lowell, Hazen	100.00
March, Emma	100.00
Mathews-McNeil	100.00
McLaughlin, Lester	100.00
Munroe, Bessie	100.00
Woodbury, Levi and Isreal	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,000.00

#### Invested in United States Bonds

Taylor, John Jr.	\$ 100.00
Taylor, Mathew H.	100.00
Taylor, Otis	100.00

Taylor, R. P.	100.00
Troy, D. E.	50.00
Turner-Lowe	100.00
Welch, Martha	50.00
Wheeler, Frank F.	100.00
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	\$700.00

Invested in Peterboro Co-operative Bank

Albert, Jacob	\$ 100.00
Allen, Elmer F.	100.00
Austin, Asa	100.00
Austin, Frye	100.00
Austin, Orlando	100.00
Austin, Orlo	100.00
Austin, J. W.	100.00
Bailey, Osmon	100.00
Bailey, Morse	100.00
Barlow, Richard	100.00
Barstow, Edward	100.00
Bennet, Ezra	100.00
Bodwell, N. R.	100.00
Bodwell, W. E.	100.00
Boulger, Arthur	100.00
Buck, Henry	100.00
Burgin, Jessie	100.00
Carry, J. C.	100.00
Chandler-Marion Hall	100.00
Chase, Robert	100.00
Clark, Alburton	100.00
Clegg, S. E.	100.00
Cluff, Josiah	100.00
Cluff, Leveret	100.00
Cluff, Levi	100.00
Cluff, Nellie	100.00
Cluff, Waren B.	100.00

Cluff, W. B.	100.00
Cole, W. W.	100.00
Colburn, Rawson	100.00
Corning, Gilbert	200.00
Crowell, W. G.	100.00
Cullen, James H.	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	1,100.00
Courrier, Stephen	100.00
Day, Charles	100.00
Dix, John	100.00
Dustin,, A. M.	100.00
Dustin, M. E.	100.00
Dyer, L. B.	100.00
Emmerson, J. W.	100.00
Emmerson, Maria	100.00
Emmerson, Prescott	100.00
Emery, David S.	100.00
Emery, H. S.	100.00
Ewins, John C.	100.00
Follensbee, George H.	100.00
Foster, Thorndyke	100.00
French, Nellie	100.00
Gage, A.	100.00
Goodwin, W. E. & S.	100.00
Gordon, J. M.	100.00
Graham, A.	100.00
Haigh, Walker & Herbert	100.00
Hall, Ezra	100.00
Hall & Huntington	100.00
Hazelton, William	100.00
Head, Charles	100.00
Hill, Frank	100.00
Higgins, Francis E.	100.00
Howe, Daniel	100.00
Hunt, H. D.	100.00
Hunt, Viola	100.00

Kelley, Francis B.	100.00
Kelley, Mary U.	100.00
Kelley, Samuel Prescot	200.00
Taylor, Laura H.	100.00
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	\$8,000.00

Invested in Manchester Federal Savings &  
Loan Association

Ackler, Mary L.	\$ 50.00
Annis, Henry O.	50.00
Bailey, Stephen	50.00
Bettam, Albert J.	100.00
Brown, Edward	100.00
Brista, John	50.00
Chase, W. H. N.	50.00
Colburn, Albutus	50.00
Colby, W. G.	50.00
Connor, Nathan	100.00
Clay, George R.	100.00
Copp, E. A.	100.00
Corning, Gilbert	700.00
Cross, Arthur	50.00
Crossland, Benjamin	50.00
Cunday, Elizabeth	62.35
*Donabedian, S.	100.00
Dunkley, John H.	100.00
Dwelley, Charles M.	200.00
Ebert, Elizabeth	100.00
Emmerson, A.	50.00
Emmerson, G.	100.00
Emmerson, R.	50.00
Evans, George	100.00
Ewins, Alexander	50.00
Ewins, Clinton	50.00
Fisk, Noble	100.00

Fletcher, James H.	50.00
Frost, George	100.00
Frye, Charles	50.00
Gage, Sarah M.	50.00
Gage, Sidney	50.00
Gage & Austin	50.00
Gardner-Cross	100.00
Glyn, Edward	200.00
Garah, Frank	100.00
Goodwin, Milton	50.00
Gordon, Edward L.	100.00
Gordon, George C.	50.00
Greenwood, Anie	50.00
Hadley, James H.	100.00
Hall, Charles R.	100.00
Hall, O. O. and Lester	100.00
Hal, Prescott and Arthur	100.00
Hall, Silas	100.00
Hall, Walter	50.00
*Houston, Benjamin	100.00
Hunt, Loren L.	50.00
Kelley, Benjamin P.	50.00
Kelley, Louise	50.00
Kelley, Arthur G.	100.00
Kilburn, L.	50.00
Kimball, Charles A.	100.00
Kimball, Gilbert F.	50.00
Kimball, W.	100.00
Larabee, G. F. and Merrill, S. M.	200.00
Littlejohn, Betsey	50.00
Lord, Fred A.	50.00
Lundberg, Frank and Emma	100.00
Mack, Ernest G.	50.00
Marston, Joseph	100.00
McAskill, Angus	100.00
McGrath, Theron	100.00
Merrick, Albert	100.00



Merrick, Harriot	100.00
Merrill, Johnathan	100.00
Merrill, W. W.	100.00
Merrill, Mary A.	100.00
Morrison, William A.	100.00
Newell, F. A.	100.00
*Newell, Josiah N.	100.00
Nichols, George	100.00
Norris, Hiram C.	100.00
Noyes, Charles S.	100.00
Page, Alfred and Kelcy, H. N.	200.00
Palmer, George	100.00
Palmer, W. J.	50.00
Parker, William H.	50.00
Parker, Herbert	100.00
Paul, Mathew	100.00
Pauquet, Ada	100.00
Pettingill, Benjamin	100.00
Pettingill, N. H.	200.00
Phelps, Ella	100.00
Plummer, S.	50.00
Priest & Cross	100.00
Quimbey, Charles A.	100.00
Ray, Charles H.	75.00
Reed, E. W.	100.00
Renew, George	100.00
*Rice, Eben	100.00
Roberts, Stephen and Temple	200.00
Robie, Frank C.	100.00
Robie, Mary	50.00
Robinson, A.	100.00
Rogers, Stacey L.	100.00
Rogers, Stacey L. (Flowers)	100.00
Rolfe, Eldora C.	100.00
Rolfe, Harold L.	100.00
Rosch, Elizabeth	100.00
Ross, Frances E.	100.00

Richardson, Willis' G.	100.00
Rowell, Emma C.	100.00
Rowell, John R.	100.00
Ryder, Clara	50.00
Saunders, S. E.	100.00
Shannon, Louisa A.	100.00
Shea, James	100.00
Shippie-Whitford	100.00
Short, Elizabeth	50.00
Silver, Clinton	100.00
Silver, Horace B.	100.00
Simmons, Emiline F.	100.00
Simmons, Emiline F.	50.00
Smith, Charles H.	50.00
Smith, Charles and Emma	100.00
Smith, Francis E.	100.00
Smith, Howard and Ellen	100.00
Smith, James W.	100.00
Smith, F. S.	100.00
Soule, Lewis F.	100.00
Spurr, Amos M.	200.00
Spurr, John M.	100.00
Stanton, M.	100.00
Taylor, C. G.	100.00
Taylor, Daniel	100.00
Taylor, H. P. and Palmer, C. J.	100.00
Taylor, J. W.	100.00
Taylor, John	50.00
Taylor, John M.	100.00
Taylor, Leonard M.	100.00
Tasker, Addie	100.00
Tacey, Alonzo	100.00
Townsen, William	100.00
Thom-Reed	100.00
Turner, John & William A.	100.00
Tuttle, Sarah V.	100.00
Wallace, Lacellus	100.00

Webber, John	100.00
Webster, Isiah N.	100.00
Wentworth, Isaac	100.00
Wheeler, John W. and Pettingill	100.00
Wheeler, J. W.	100.00
Wheeler, Medora E.	50.00
Whidden, A. G.	100.00
Whittier, N.	50.00
Wiggin, Mary	50.00
Wight, Alice M.	100.00
Willson, F. D. and A. G.	100.00
Woodbury, Charles B.	200.00
Woodbury, Charles T.	100.00
Woodbury, Fred E.	100.00
Woodbury, E.	50.00
Woodbury, George and Isaac	100.00
Woodbury, H.	100.00
Woodbury, Henrietta	100.00
Woodbury, John W.	100.00
Woodbury, Oliver	100.00
Woodbury, Louisa J.	100.00
Woodbury, Mrs. William H.	50.00
Woodbury, William H.	100.00

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\$15,337.35

**Note**—\*Denotes new Funds received during the year 1944.

**Summary of Cemetery Investments and Income  
from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944**

Investment	Amount	Rate	Income to Dec. 31, 1944
Dover Co-op. Bank. Inv. Cert.	\$ 4,000.00	3%	\$ 60.00

Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan Association	15,337.35	2½%	176.72
Peterboro Co-op. Bank Inv. Cert.	8,000.00	3%	240.00
Town of Salem School Notes		4%	51.70
U. S. Govt. Defense Bonds	700.00	2½%	8.75
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Total Investments	\$28,037.35		
Total Income			\$537.17
Paid Cemetery Trustees			\$537.17

CLARENCE L. NUTTING,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Gentlemen: I herewith present the annual report of the Public Library from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945.

### Accessions:

Fiction	108	
Non-Fiction	74	
Juvenile	73	
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Volumes issued during year 8,020

Circulation of periodicals 756

### Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$20.48	
Fines	26.34	
Sale of magazines	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$48.57

### Expenditures

Lorraine Haigh	\$11.48	
Gertrude Cronk	1.75	
Incidentals	1.25	
Postage	2.56	
Alice Hall	11.50	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$19.03

The trustees wish to thank Mrs. Irven Felch for her continued interest in the library as manifested by the interesting and valuable exhibits of minerals and shells so

well arranged and with so much added information compiled and written out by Mrs. Felch.

The trustees and librarian also wish to express their deep sense of loss in the death of Attorney Chester T. Woodbury, for so many years treasurer of the trustees, and one who had the welfare of the library and its service to the town deeply at heart.

ALICE L. HALL,

Librarian.

## Juvenile

Tower house	Baker
The first woman doctor	Baker
From wheat to flour	Beardsley
Fifi	Bemelmans
The golden almanac	Bennett
Nick of the woods	Bird
Through the anthill	Brookes
Wave high the banner	Brown
Modern composers for boys	Burch
Trudy and the tree house	Coatsworth
Marconi pioneer of radio	Coe
Road to Alaska	Coe
Road to down under	Cormack
Glouster Joe	Crane
Peter "Pt"	Culbertson
The silver pencil	Dalgiesh
Standfast and reply	Davis
Hudson Bay express	Davis
Tonis wonder nose	de Angel
Dog of war	Downey
A family to raise	Eberle
Battles—how they are won	Elting
Love's enchantment, Story poems	Ferris
Army surgeon	Fox
Corporal crow	Friskey
Custer fighter of the plains	Garst
Friends to make	Gecks
Kalu the llama	Gill
The round and round horse	Gury
Yankee yarns	Harper
The fruzzy kitten	Horst
A ring and a riddle	Ilin
Sanadra	Johnson
Valiant comrades	Knight
Picture puzzle story book	Kreis

Forest patrol	Kyelgaard
Logging chance	Lasher
Rabbit hill	Lawson
Wilderness champion	Lippincott
Blue-eyed lady	Molnar
Big brownie	Montgomery
All about Oscar	Neikirk
The sword is drawn	Norton
Jill movie maker	Olds
Katy no-pocket	Payne
Far from Marlborough	Philbrook
Josie and Joe carry on	Plowhead
The girl without a country	Poston
From immigrant to inventor	Pupin
Sophie of the lazy B	Richardson
The old Aztec story teller	Richard
The phantom freighter	Riesenberg
Wings on the air	Roan
Ol' Paul the mighty logger	Rounds
Casey Jones and locomotive No. 638	Shapiro
Steamboat Bill and the captain's top hat	Shapiro
Yankee thunder	Shapiro
So long ago	Smith
Storm canvas	Sperry
Chanco. A boy and his pig in Peru	Stark
The first flying book	Tatham
Story book	Tenggrens
Plain clothes Patricia	Urmston
Treks across the velt	Waldeck
Boat children of Canton	Ward
Crazy dog	Ward
Cherry Ames senior nurse	Wells
Ditmars, his reptiles and insects	Wood
New worlds for Josie	Worth
Sally army dietition	Worthington
Dogs for democracy	Young



## Non-Fiction

My native land	Adamic
Air service medical manual	
New Guinea expedition 1936-37	Archbold
Wind in the Sahara	Bodley
Stammering its cause and cure	Boque
Treasury of American folklore	Botkin
Yankee from Olympus	Bowen
Learning to care for children	Bradbury
The lady means business	Buchanan
World book of best jokes	Cantor
Reign of Beau Brummel	Connely
Popular quotations for all uses	Copeland
Connecticut Yankee	Cross
Journey among warriors	Curie
With a Dutch accent	DeJong
Walt Whitman	Deutsch
Snakes of the world	Ditmars
Royal India	Dover
Hour of triumph	Eliot
Child care and training	Faegre
Mark Twain	Ferguson
My lives in Russia	Fisher
On being a real person	Fosdick
Goodnight Sweet Prince	Fowler
Ecuador	Franklin
The leaning wind	Gessler
Girl scout handbook	
Wood and metal work for school	Goodger
Journey into the fog	Goodhue
A ship to remember	Griggin
D Day	Gunther
The flying dutchman	Hadden
Some things about New Hampshire	Hammond
Upper Mississippi	Havighust

A preface to prayer	Heard
The Rosiercian conception	Heindel
We live in Alaska	Helmericks
I never left home	Hope
Elements of steam engineering	
Wayside thoughts and fancies in verse	Jeffery
Abundant living	Jones
Handbook of color	Judson
Men of Maryknoll	Keller
U. S. war aims	Lippmann
Strictly personal	Maugham
One thousand New Hampshire notables	Metcalf
Eisenhower	Miller
George M. Cohan	Morehouse
The fightin'est ship	Morris
Magic	Mussey
For magicians only	Parrish
Seating weaving	Perry
Canvas embroidery	Pesel
Three's a crew	Pinkerton
Political ownership and the electric light and power industry	
Essentials of linoleum block printing	Polk
Rag-bag toys	
The curtain rises	Reynolds
Wingate's raiders	Rolo
Tarawa	Sherrod
Making of America	
Into the jaws of death	Stern
They shall not sleep	Stowe
We farm for a hobby	Tetlow
The navy hunts the CGR	Thompson
A man named Grant	Todd
Treasury of great poems	Untermeyer
The fighting American	Van Wyck
Perfumes and spices	Verrill

Light in the window	Walters
The time for decision	Wells
The old dirt dobber's garden book	Williams
Clay modeling and pottery	Wilson
Pageant of India	Yeats-Brown

### Fiction

The crooking finger	Adams
The sea eagle	Aldridge
Bedford village	Allen
He married a doctor	Baldwin
Confusion on the Potomac	Bargeron
Victoria Graudolet	Bellaman
Prairie gold	Bindloss
Avalanche	Boyle
Favorite stories by famous writers	Bromfield
What became of Anna Bolton	Bromfield
A walk in the sun	Brown
Guntown	Carew
Dunnybrook	Carroll
The apple green cat	Crane
Arrow pointing nowhere	Daly
The building of Jalna	De La Roche
Frost in April	Dern
Home for Christmas	Douglas
Escape the night	Eberhart
Warda	Ebers
Jenny kissed me	Fenisong
Best American short stories	Foley
The nations missing guest	Footner
Johnny Tremain	Forbers
The thundering trail	Fox
Another Claudia	Franken
God's front porch	Frings
Meredith Blake	Gaddis

The case of the buried clock	Gardner
The D. A. calls a turn	Gardner
Bermuda calling	Garth
Green Dolphin Street	Goude
Lonely trail	Gregory
Lost island	Hall
Creeps by the night	Hamme
Community nurse	Handcock
Student nurse	Handcock
Homer's hill	Hayes
All that we share	Hedworth
Meet Corliss Archer	Herbert
A bell for Adano	Hersey
After the verdict	Hichens
April gold	Hill
In tune with wedding bells	Hill
The Walsh girls	Janeway
The end of the house of Alard	Kaye-Smith
The iron spider	Kendrich
Also the hill	Keyes
The old grey house	Keyes
Queen Anne's lace	Keyes
Westward Ho!	Kingsley
Dr. Christian's office	Knight
Anna and the king of Siam	Landon
Wait for Mrs. Willard	Langley
Bugles in her heart	Larrimore
The steep ascent	Lindbergh
Hanged for a sheep	Lockridge
The golden fleece	Lofts
The goblin market	McCloy
Crazy weather	McNichols
The razors edge	Maugham
The far call	Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Sen	Miln
Love calls the tune	Norris

Wild horse shorty  
 Golden apples of the sun  
 Complete works of O. Henry  
 High tide at noon  
 Old bones  
 Colcortan  
 Dead man's gift  
 Challenge to the reader  
 Square shooter  
 The opening door  
 The house of cobwebs  
 The sign post  
 Oasis  
 The great answer  
 Beware the hoot owl  
 The moon was red  
 Consuelo  
 The human comedy  
 The seventh cross  
 Dragon wyck  
 My Theodosia  
 If this be forgetting  
 Mustang Marshall  
 Cluny Brown  
 Harlequin house  
 The unready heart  
 Pastoral  
 A tree grows in Brooklyn  
 Immoral wife  
 Listening valley  
 Look your last  
 Give us this day  
 Border bonanza  
 Tumbling river range  
 Again in October  
 Dr. Whitnery's secretary

Nye  
 Obermeyer  
 Orgilvie  
 Petersen  
 Pope  
 Popkin  
 Queen  
 Raine  
 Reilly  
 Reisner  
 Robertson  
 Robertson  
 Runbeck  
 Rutledge  
 Sage  
 Sand  
 Saroyan  
 Seghers  
 Seton  
 Seton  
 Silvers  
 Shappiro  
 Sharp  
 Sharp  
 Sherman  
 Shute  
 Smith  
 Stone  
 Stevenson  
 Strange  
 Taber  
 Tompkins  
 Tuttle  
 Van Ness  
 Walker

Winter wheat  
Absent in spring  
Shut the door behind you  
Called northwest  
Leave her to heaven  
Bring back the spring  
Great tales of the supernatural  
Brides castle

Walker  
Westmacott  
Wetherell  
White  
Williams  
Willock  
Wise  
Wilson

# REPORT CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$300.68	
Received from sale of lots	105.00	
Rec'd from trustees trust fund	537.17	
	<hr/>	\$942.85

### Expenditures from Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

Leon Foster, labor	\$192.50	
Clement Denkley, labor	83.50	
Boyce Martin, labor	62.75	
Maurice Haigh, labor	72.00	
Edgar Smith, labor	29.50	
Benjamin Huston, labor	144.00	
Robert Beal, labor	9.50	
Leon Foster, treas. services	12.00	
Salem Water Dept., repairs	7.85	
O. M. Scott & Son, seed and fertilizer	33.50	
A. Grauze, sharpening mowers	29.99	
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	27.19	
Geo. Gordon & Son, insurance	6.00	
Ernest Russell, flowers	16.80	
Maurice Haigh, gas and oil	5.45	
Wm. Kinzler, loam	20.00	
Brown Bros., barrels	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$759.03

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945

183.82

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\$942.85

MAURICE H. HAIGH,  
LEON L. FOSTER,  
MURRAY F. SMITH,

Trustess.



## REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Eighty-three alarms were answered by the local department during the year. The total fire loss was \$7,260.00 which was \$339.00 less than last year. Loren Ebert, Richard Kimball and Nelson Murray are still in the service. The company has been very fortunate in regards to the fire loss, as at times it is very hard to get workers during the day time to help in the company's work.

It is hoped by the company that any one burning with incinerators or having grass fires will be extremely careful. No one can lawfully burn their grass without having a permit from the Fire Warden Joseph Abbott. The usual Christmas party for the children of the town was held and was largely attended. The confidence and co-operation of the public is greatly appreciated by the company.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. EBERT,

Chief.

# REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## Receipts

January 31, 1944, cash on hand	\$155.21	
Jan. 31, 1944, to Sept. 7, 1944, received from fines, forfei- tures, costs, bails, etc.	398.81	
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Total		\$554.02

## Disbursements

Jan. 31, 1944, to Sept. 7, 1944, officers' and keepers' fees court expenses and return bails	\$437.24
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Virgil D. White, Commissioner of  
motor Vehicles:

April 8	\$16.90	
April 15	20.30	
May 2	18.60	
June 12	22.90	
June 19	7.00	
July 21	10.60	
Aug. 15	10.70	
	<hr/>	\$107.00

Total		<hr/> \$544.24
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Balance, turned over to Chester T. Wood-  
bury, Justice \$ 9.78

L. WALLACE HALL,

Justice.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of your Health Officer.

Complaints investigated	53
Complaints investigated in cooperation with the State Board of Health	2
Scarlet fever cases reported	7
Measles reported	11
Chicken pox reported	21
Dog bites reported	7
Barber shop inspections	3
Restaurant inspections	4
Water samples submitted to State Laboratory	9
Deaths registered in Salem	40
Local deaths buried elsewhere	19

This department wishes to acknowledge the splendid cooperation given the Health Officer by Mrs. Ella Fowler, R. N., the State Nurse, also Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., our school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. PEEVER, Reg. Ph.,

Health Officer.

# SALEM WATER WORKS

## BALANCE SHEET

	Jan. 31	Dec. 31	Increase and
	1944	1944	Decrease*
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>			
Intangible Property	\$ 13,753.81	\$ 13,753.81	
Other lands	1,245.95	1,245.95	
Pumping Station Structure	5,923.53	5,923.53	
Pumping Station Equipment	12,861.21	12,861.21	
Purification Equipment	1,176.04	1,176.04	
Water Storage	14,092.17	14,092.17	
Distribution to Mains	155,703.85	156,483.85	\$ 780.00
Distribution to Services	12,889.50	14,069.50	1,180.00
Distribution to Hydrants	8,409.21	8,609.21	200.00
Distribution to Meters	2,357.60	2,357.60	
Other Equipment	1,084.84	1,084.84	
Total Fixed Assets—Water	\$229,497.71	\$231,657.71	\$2,160.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash	\$ 9,513.78	\$ 12,541.90	\$3,028.12
Material and Labor	4,624.59	2,587.60	2,036.99*
Current Receivable	5,585.69	5,854.62	268.93
Total Current Assets	\$ 19,724.06	\$ 20,984.12	\$1,260.06
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$249,221.77	\$252,641.83	\$3,420.06
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Municipal Investments	\$142,561.62	\$142,561.62	
Funded Debt	.....	.....	
Contribution in Aid of Construction	8,340.65	8,340.65	
Accounts Payable	.....	.....	
Interest Accrued	.....	.....	
Depreciation Reserve	83,087.17	87,533.36	4,446.19
Other Reserve	7,839.69	8,046.00	206.31
Profit or Loss	7,392.64	6,160.20	1,232.44*
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$249,221.77	\$252,641.83	\$3,420.06

## INCOME STATEMENT

<b>OPERATING REVENUE:</b>			
Commercial Sales	\$ 9,709.65		
Industrial Sales	3,152.24		
Municipal Sales	162.00		
Total Water Sales		\$13,023.89	
Miscellaneous Job Work		329.05	
Total Operating Revenue			\$13,352.94
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>			
Water Supply Expense:			
Supply Labor	\$ 168.00		
Pumping Station Supt. and Expense	1,801.45		
Purification Expense	58.50		
Miscellaneous Labor	650.40		
Fuel for Power	635.50		
		\$ 3,313.85	
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE:</b>			
Supt. salary	\$ 260.00		
Other Supply and Expense	114.05		
Repairs to Mains	1,225.57		
Repairs to W. S. Equipment	342.60		
Repairs to Services	1,904.06		

Repairs to Hydrants	569.41	
Repairs to Meters	370.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,885.94
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Comm. Salary and Expense	\$ 727.00	
Office Expense	225.20	
Garage Expense	624.09	
Insurances	156.80	
Savings Account	10,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,233.09
Total Operating Expense and Maintenance		\$20,432.88
Depreciation		4,446.19
Amortization		206.31
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Total Operating Expense		\$25,085.38
Water Operating Income		1,232.44
Income Balance		1,232.44

### PUMPING RECORD FOR THE YEAR

February, 1944	5,406,000	gallons
March, 1944	5,568,000	"
April, 1944	6,387,000	"
May, 1944	9,302,000	"
June, 1944	11,823,000	"
July, 1944	15,042,000	"
August, 1944	17,016,000	"
September, 1944	9,149,000	"
October, 1944	9,238,000	"
November, 1944	7,974,000	"
December, 1944	6,810,000	"
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Total	103,715,000	gallons
Daily average for 1944	309,598	gallons
Shortest day pumping, March 13, 1944	141,000	gallons
Longest day pumping, June 17, 1944	849,000	gallons
Total number of services		727
Total number of hydrants		127

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. OSGOOD,  
ARTHUR H. ABBOTT,  
WILLIAM A. MAGOON,

Water Commissioners.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodbury High School in said district on the 17th day of March, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To Choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a state audit of the school district books.

10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to pay for plans and specifications for proposed addition to No. 1 School building.

Given under our hands at said Salem this sixth day of February, 1945.

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.



## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Expenditures for the Year Beginning July 1, 1943,  
and Ending June 30, 1944

Salaries of district officers	\$ 540.00
Superintendent's excess salary	715.27
Truant officers and school census	105.30
Expenses of administration	236.95
Principals' and teachers' salaries	29,065.65
Text books	1,014.48
Scholars' supplies	905.91
Flags and appurtenances	21.80
Other expenses of instruction	523.60
Janitor service	3,230.94
Fuel	4,099.81
Water, light, janitor's supplies	665.98
Minor repairs and expenses	979.44
Medical inspection, health supervision	801.55
Transportation of pupils	2,388.75
Other special activities	391.73
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	1,464.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	652.06
Payments of principal of debt	4,230.00
Payments of interest on debt	309.25
Expense in selling No. 3 school building	25.00
Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$52,367.47

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 4,610.06
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$47,939.80
Dog tax	492.80
Income from trust funds	355.96
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,132.29
Received from all other sources	633.19
	<hr/> 52,554.04
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$57,164.10
Less School Board orders paid	52,367.47
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 4,796.63

RICHARD K. BODWELL,

District Treasurer.

July 4, 1944.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Salem, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH W. CALL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,

Auditors.

July 15, 1944.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 6, 1944.

The School Board, Salem School District, Salem,  
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, which was made by this Division. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1943, and June 30, 1944, presented in Schedule A, show a decrease in Net Debt of \$3,849.94 and an increase in Surplus of \$566.63, indicating an improvement in financial condition during the year of \$4,416.57. An analysis of this account is made in Schedule A-1.

Receipts and Expenditures summarized in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts are shown in Schedule B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of June 30, 1944, is indicated in Schedule B-1.

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures, Estimated and Actual Revenues for the

fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, are presented in Schedules C and D. An excess of actual over estimated revenues of \$1,764.24, and a net overdraft of appropriations of \$77.67, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,686.57.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler,  
Frank W. Merrill,

Auditors.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 6, 1944.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We hereby certify that the accounts and records of the Salem School District have been examined and audited for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944. In our opinion the schedules included in the report present a correct statement of assets and liabilities and the financial transactions of the School District for the period reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler,  
Frank W. Merrill,

Auditors.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

## School District of Salem

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$13,300.00	\$22,329.00
Text books	350.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00	700.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	400.00
Janitor service	1,067.00	2,460.00
Fuel	600.00	1,600.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	400.00	400.00
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00	500.00
Health supervision (Med. Ins.)	103.00	826.00
Transportation of pupils		3,700.00

Other special activities	500.00	200.00	
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	\$17,230.00	\$33,835.00	\$51,065.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 568.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by Dist.)	125.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	825.00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	1,402.00	
Other obligations	1,152.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,072.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget \$55,137.00

Estimated Income of District	
Balance, June 30, 1945 (estimated)	\$ 2,000.00
State Aid (December, 1945, allotment)	2,000.00
Dog tax (estimate)	400.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	300.00
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	300.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) \$ 5,000.00

Assessment required to balance school boards budget \$50,137.00



Special Appropriations Proposed  
(Articles in Warrant)

State Audit	\$ 50.00
Plans and specifications No. 1 school	900.00
	<hr/> \$ 950.00

Total assessment required to cover  
budget and appropriations      \$51,087.00

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

School Board.

Salem, N. H., February 6, 1945.

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\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Salem:

The school board takes pleasure in submitting to you its annual report relative to the condition of the schools of the town and their maintenance during this past year together with a rough outline of possible solutions of some of the problems to be met in the future.

While the schools as a whole were found to be in good condition, yet considerable work was required to make the necessary repairs consistent with good maintenance. In some cases, such work was not done during summer vacation as usual due to inability to get the materials as promptly as has been the case in the past. This condition is one that everyone is familiar with, and one which will be more acute as the war continues. The board authorized those details which were mostly needed first and others will be made as they can be from time to time, during vacation periods.

In all schools the usual cleaning was done and minor repairs made. At No. 1 school a 6-foot apron along the south side and a 15-foot apron of hot top in the front was constructed with proper gravel grading. The grading was extended into and along the front driveway, eliminating a bad condition here which has existed for some time. During the summer vacation, the drive around the high school was tarred and sanded. During the Christmas Recess, the Headmaster's office was repainted. During the same period, a new ceiling was erected in the downstairs room at No. 8 school. No. 9 school was repainted one coat on the outside. Both the walls and ceiling at No. 7 school were cleaned and painted,

making this school room much more attractive. The 6-inch smokepipe was changed to 8-inch, increasing greatly the efficiency of the heating system. In all the schools, the various suggestions received have been followed relative to ideas of improving wash-room and toilet facilities. New equipment was installed where it seemed that such would be an improvement or substantial repairs made as far as possible. Both at No. 8 and No. 9 school the area above the boiler has been insulated with asbestos board as a safety precaution. Better basement lighting has been authorized at No. 6 as well as new swinging toilet doors, these latter being already installed. A considerable amount of time was required in repairing door locks throughout the entire system.

The greatest problem facing the board in its maintenance work is at Woodbury High School. Here there has been much trouble with the roof. Repairs have been made from time to time but a real job must be done on this roof to eliminate this trouble. The brick walls must be waterproofed and the joints around casings recaulked. The interior walls can then be redecorated with permanent effect.

The \$2,000.00 appropriated by the school district last year has not yet been used but will be when proper materials are available. This will show as a \$2,000.00 difference between the estimated balance as shown on the budget and the amount shown as a balance by the school treasurer because this appropriation was under a special article not a part of the regular budget appropriation.

This year under a special article the board is asking for a special appropriation of \$900.00 to cover expenses of paying architects for specification and plans for a two-room addition to No. 1 school with

basement room as well as teachers' room and suitable facilities for the work of the school nurse. This addition will take care of the overcrowded condition at this school.

In the meantime, however, we shall be obliged to transport to No. 9 school pupils of the two upper grades in No. 1 school. At No. 9 school we have one room, not now being used, where there is a good heating system, modern toilet facilities and an ample basement area with concrete floor. This item accounts for the estimated \$1200.00 additional in the transportation estimate in the 1945-1946 budget.

Inasmuch as the citizens may expect a reduction in the amount of money required to operate the schools in 1945-1946 due to the fact that there are no notes to be paid nor interest on debt, yet an examination will reveal that most of this amount is offset by teachers' salary increases, a matter which seems quite essential at this time.

Thus we have attempted to briefly outline some of our accomplishments and plans. A short summary such as this is not too comprehensible, yet it does give a good outline making for better understanding. The board is duly appreciative of the efforts made by the employees of the school system as well as the people of the town for their generous and full-hearted support in behalf of the education of our children during these difficult times but we do honestly feel that the results will have been worth the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. WILLIS,  
CLARENCE W. MERRILL,  
HOWARD C. SMITH,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem :

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Salem Schools for the school year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music have given me brief reports of their work and Mr. Rourke has submitted a detailed report of the Woodbury High School; all of which I transmit herewith, with the hope that they will be carefully read by many others besides the School Board.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read in conjunction with other information furnished by the District Treasurer and by the School Board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost, and many other details of the schools:

Two elementary and two Junior High teachers are new on our teaching force this year. Miss Grace Hawkins and Miss Mary Furey, teachers at No. 1 School, resigned last June and were replaced by Miss Mary Donovan and Miss Eleanor Kfoury. Miss A. Frances Carroll resigned to accept a position in Manchester, New Hampshire. Mrs. Mary Connorton was appointed in her place. Mrs. Josephine Durkin was appointed to the other Junior High position.

We have been fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have such an excellent teaching force as we now have. Vacancies in the future will be difficult to fill, since almost no men and a greatly

reduced number of women are being prepared for teaching at teachers' colleges. We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. These teachers are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization will be tomorrow, depends in large measure upon giving the right kind of training to the children of today.

From the viewpoint of administration the classroom teacher becomes a most vital cog in the wheels of education. Anything which obtains, keeps and gives consideration to a good teaching staff is money, time, and effort spent to the best advantage. The pupils, and through them, the parents and society itself are the direct as well as the ultimate gainers. The taxpayers of Salem have wisely provided the increases in salaries recommended in the past and we hope the proposals of this year will likewise be adopted.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report, was 679 as compared with 710 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92.46 per cent of the membership as compared with the state average of 93.12 per cent. The reduction in enrollment, stated above, was due in part at least, to the fact that a number of high school students have left school for employment. This interruption or possible loss of a high school education is regrettable.

Fifty-two boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All but six of these have entered a high school this year. The Scholarship Medals given by the Salem Board of Trade to eighth grade students for excellence in scholarship were awarded as follows:

Gold Medal  
Silver Medal  
Bronze Medal

Claire Waterhouse  
Richard Kimball  
Vera Dunkley

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a commendable manner to meet the increased demands of war and have aimed to prepare the students for the peace which will follow. Demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met. These include selling war stamps each week, Red Cross activity, paper salvage, and gathering milkweed pods. The children gathered 123 bushel bags of pods, which were sold to our government for use in making life preservers. The floss is being used to replace kapok which can no longer be obtained from the South Pacific.

A real problem has presented itself at Number 1 School. We have in attendance about 112 pupils with two class rooms available and a small room which accommodated only a small group of children. There were over 30 children entering grade one this fall. An urgent need exists for an additional class room. If this cannot be provided for next fall then it will be imperative to provide additional school facilities elsewhere for a part of these children.

Mr. Rourke's report sets forth the activities of the Woodbury High School for the past year. It is no small task for him and his faculty to teach, give guidance and counsel in these days of rapid change and uncertainty. The work and spirit of the school is commendable.

Sometime during the year and preferably about the middle, it is necessary to check the progress made by the different grades. That can most accu-

rately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is used each year in grades one to eight inclusive and helps us to know more definitely the progress made. The results of these tests can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any community, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob a child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore both absence and tardiness strongly shape a pupil's habits that will be carried into adult life. Mrs. Soule, School Nurse, has been very active in investigating problems of illness. The cases of voluntary truancy have been promptly investigated by Truant Officer Joseph Abbott.

America faces a crisis today. The crisis presents two paramount issues: How to win the war most quickly and effectively, and how to reconstruct and adjust American life during the post war period.

Within the second of these issues the problem of education is unquestionably of great importance. The place given to education in the post war period will determine the role of America for some time to come. Educational opportunity, vocational efficiency, effective citizenship, worthy home and community participation, and individual health and happiness — these can be reached only through a program



of education that is modern in method, efficient in organization, adequate in finance, and forward looking in purpose. America has made great progress along these lines, but much still needs to be done. Each community has an important part to play.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and support of the School Board, townspeople, parents, teachers, and pupils during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Woodbury High (Seniors) ....	68	83	151	133.17	125.52	94.32	119	.78
Woodbury High (Grades 8) ....	24	20	44	40.83	37.13	90.93	69	1.56
Woodbury High (Grade 7) ....	23	22	45	41.29	37.17	90.02	88	1.95
No. 9 Grades 1-8 .....	8	20	28	26.59	24.51	92.17	80	2.85
No. 8 Grammar .....	16	14	30	29.32	27.38	93.38	54	1.80
No. 8 Primary .....	19	16	35	34.18	31.75	92.89	66	1.88
No. 7 Grades 1-8 .....	9	12	21	19.66	18.61	94.42	23	1.09
No. 6 Grades 5-6 .....	25	11	36	33.40	31.67	94.82	32	.88
No. 6 Grades 4-5 .....	24	19	43	37.74	35.59	94.30	19	.44
No. 6 Grades 2-3 .....	27	19	46	36.91	33.87	91.49	48	1.04
No. 6 Grades 1-2 .....	21	23	44	37.36	34.16	91.43	30	.68
No. 4 Grades 1-8 .....	23	24	47	31.15	28.37	91.07	35	.74
No. 1 Grammar .....	24	25	49	37.36	34.34	91.92	26	.53
No. 1 Primary .....	33	27	60	50.46	44.89	88.96	32	.53
Totals .....	344	335	679	589.42	544.96	92.46	721	1.06
State Average for 1943-1944 .....						93.12		

## Visits to schools by:

Superintendent	446
Citizens	741
Total registration	679
Registered elsewhere previously	23
Unrepeated registration:	
Boys	335
Girls	321
Non-resident pupils	7
Average attendance	544.96
Average absence	44.47
Average membership	589.42
Per cent of attendance	92.46
Not absent or tardy	17
Cases of tardiness	721
Days that schools were in session:	
High	180
Elementary	175

## TEACHERS

1944 - 1945

## Woodbury High School

Eugene Rourke	Headmaster
Eva Belle Anderson	History, Economics
Margaret Hyder	Domestic Arts, Biology
Mrs. Shirley Hatch	Languages
Doris Martin	Commercial Department
Mildred Myers	English
Mrs. Josephine Durkin	English
Mary A. Fisk	Junior High
Mrs. Mary Connorton	Junior High

## Elementary Schools

Mary Donovan	No. 1, grades 1-3
Eleanor B. Kfoury	No. 1, grades 1-3
Mrs. Helen Titcomb	No. 1, grades 4-6
Mrs. Madeline Little	No. 4, grades 1-6
Mrs. Adelaide Sawyer	No. 6, grades 5-6
Mary Chesworth	No. 6, grades 4-5
Mrs. E. Marion Gordon	No. 6, grades 2-3
Morgia Valia	No. 6, grades 2-3
Elsie Carter	No. 6, grades 1-2
Mrs. Dora E. Boulger	No. 7, grades 1-8
Mrs. Margaret Driver	No. 8, grades 1-4
Bernice Chadwick	No. 8, grades 5-8
Mrs. Mary W. Foss	No. 9, grades 1-8
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R. N.	Union School Nurse

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Salem for  
1944 - 1945

Schools open	September 6
Columbus Day	Schools closed October 12 (Thursday)
State Teachers' Convention	October 19 and 20
Armistice Day	November 11 (Saturday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 and 24
Schools open	November 27 (Monday)
Schools close	December 22 (Friday)

## Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close	February 16 (Friday)

## Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 26 (Monday)
Schools close	April 13 (Friday)

## Spring Recess

Schools open	April 23 (Monday)
Memorial Day	Schools closed May 30 (Wednesday)
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school
	High school closes after 180 days of school

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as the headmaster of Woodbury High School.

The total enrollment, which on the opening day, September 6, 1944, was 208, has increased to 226. Following is a table of enrollment by classes:

Grade	Total Enrollment	Discharges	Present Enrollment
7	43	4	39
8	43	3	40
9	55	6	49
10	37	2	49
11	26	1	25
12	22	0	22

There are five tuition students at present, all from Windham.

Of the 28 graduates of 1944:

3 entered the armed services.

3 entered the University of New Hampshire.

3 entered Burdett Business College.

2 entered nurses' training schools.

2 entered McIntosh Business College.

1 entered Chamberlain.

1 entered Gordon College.

1 returned as a post-graduate.

The graduates of Woodbury High School continue to make a splendid showing in the armed services, and are a credit to Woodbury, as well as to Salem and our country. There is no doubt that if there had

been a fully equipped industrial arts department at Woodbury in the past many boys in the services would have been prepared to pursue the type of work for which they are best adapted, and also, many more boys would have stayed in school until graduation, a training which the armed services have made quite clear that they prefer.

In the high school we have continued the same general policies as in the past. On the whole I feel that there is a general earnestness of purpose, a real desire to learn, and a fine spirit of cooperation. Much individual guidance has been carried on, and education in the real sense of the word is being accomplished. In the lower grades there is some unrest, partly due to the times, but more because the children are not ready for the responsibilities which are thrust upon them, particularly at home, by the fathers being in the services, by the mothers being in industry, and by their being left to themselves before and after school, as well as during the evenings. It is only through constant supervision, both at school and at home, along with a complete understanding between the home and the school, that the children of this age group can lead a normal life. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are not adults, nor should they assume the role of adults, either in judgment or in responsibility.

Since we were able to obtain the services of Walter Sidley of Lawrence, Mass., six-man football was restored last fall. Last spring due to the fine public spirit of Augustus Brown we were able to field a baseball team. This winter Miss Chadwick and Mr. Barlow (the latter, because of business reasons recently was replaced by Mr. Ramsbotham) are continuing their work in basketball. We are, indeed,

most fortunate in having people capable of and willing to handle our boys and girls so that inter-scholastic athletics may be continued.

Other activities at the school have been carried on, and with the customary success: The operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Thompson, assisted by other members of the faculty; the senior play, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Hatch; and the dramatic contest, under the direction of the class advisers. School dances and parties, have been continued. Clubs and fundamentals also have become a permanent feature of our program. In all of these activities there has been displayed the close feeling of cooperation that exists at all times between the teachers and pupils.

The hot lunch program, with Miss Margaret Hyder in charge, was given an additional impetus by the donation of home canned goods by members of the Salem Woman's Club. In this way we have been able to give free lunches to the deserving children. Such philanthropy on the part of the Woman's Club is most commendable.

The school still flies the Schools At War flag signifying the monthly purchasing of war stamps by more than ninety per cent of the student body. We participated in the local drive for the National War Fund, as well as in the local Red Cross drive. These are only some of the ways we are helping the general war effort.

In closing, I once again urge the parents to feel that they are always most welcome at Woodbury. We hope that more of them will take the opportunity to visit, see the school in action, and have a talk

with the teachers. I have found them most understanding and cooperative. I am sure the parents will too.

To you, the school board and the citizens of Salem, I say, "Thank you" for the splendid atmosphere I have had the opportunity to enjoy in my work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ROURKE.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Salem schools.

Two new sets of books from The World of Music Series were added in September, Tuning Up, a second grade book, and Songs of Many Lands, for third and fourth grades. The World of Music is a new and attractive course, which deals with music problems through charming song material.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from an outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The operetta "Sailor Maids," written by Charles Ross Chaney, was presented by the Woodbury High School students on November sixteenth and seventeenth. It was unusually well received and much of the success may be attributed to the splendid co-operation of the cast.

For your continued support and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

## 1943 - 1944

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined			651
Notification of all defects found were sent home.			
Number of visits to schools			434
Number of visits to homes, follow-up work			185
Defective teeth	335	Corrections	236
Enlarged tonsils	41	Corrections	34
Defective vision	95	Corrections	72

Elementary pupils were weighed several times during the school year. Records were kept on the charts provided.

January 7, 1944. One pupil taken out of school for cruel and abusive treatment. Parents bonded. Pupil placed in the custody of Mr. Romprey, attorney-at-law, at court hearing.

One pupil taken to Balch Clinic. X-Ray financed by Crippled Children's Fund.

One pupil attended Lawrence Clinic, Lawrence, Mass., for chronic running ear.

One pupil attended Dr. Kerr's Chest Clinic at Hampstead High.

Cod Liver Oil given to many needy pupils, financed by The Woman's Club.

### Cases of Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox	27
Measles	12

Scarlet fever	1
Skin Diseases	25
Pediculosis	14

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union 55

Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson.

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports:

## Births Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of birth	Sex	Sex and Condition Living or Stillborn	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	M	L	Frederick H. Brothers	Ellen M. Dearden	Ellen M. Dearden	Salem, N. H.	Truck driver	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
9	M	L	Norman J. Martineau	Emelienne I. Pellerin	Emelienne I. Pellerin	Salem, N. H.	Rubber worker	Canada	Canada
14	F	L	Lois M. Herberchuk	Stella A. Stachalis	Stella A. Stachalis	Salem, N. H.	Mill operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
19	M	L	Gary A. Stone	W. Stone, Jr.	Constance A. McClary	Salem, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Methuen, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Feb. 1	F	L	Sandra G. Colman	Charles Colman	Marguerite Sutcliffe	Salem, N. H.	U. S. Army	Dover, Pa.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
8	M	L	William C. Westerdale, 3rd	W. C. Westerdale, Jr.	Dorothy Ellis	Salem, N. H.	Foreman	Woburn, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
24	M	L	Patrick J. Lynch	James J. Lynch	Mabel Tasson	Salem, N. H.	Moulder	Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia
25	M	L	Roderick L. Wells	William J. Wells, Jr.	Harold M. Haynes	Salem, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Ravena, N. Y.	Canada
29	M	L	Murad S. Donigian	Anthony Donigian	Mary Jacobs	Salem, N. H.	Farmer	Armenia	Madison, Me.
Mar. 2	M	L	George R. Haight	James Haight, Jr.	Ruth Abbott	Salem, N. H.	Mechanic	Gorham, N. H.	N. Andover, Mass.
7	F	L	Rosemond G. Herrick	James Haight, Jr.	Mary R. Lynch	Salem, N. H.	Steamfitter	Gorham, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
9	M	L	Stephen E. Kostiew	Elizabeth D. Flagg	Bertha Pale	Salem, N. H.	Mill operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
15	M	L	Kenneth E. Howard	Henrietta Hennesius	Edna P. Menit	Salem, N. H.	Textile worker	Lawrence, Mass.	Newburyt, Mass.
18	M	L	Bruce A. Low	Lucia Bourcier	Edna P. Menit	Salem, N. H.	Pipe fitter	Derry, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
19	M	L	Lionel P. Baker	Joseph Baker	Lucia Bourcier	Salem, N. H.	Laborer	Somers'th, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
20	M	L	Douglas G. Woodbury	W. Gordon Woodbury	Edna P. Menit	Salem, N. H.	Dairy farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
28	M	L	James C. Manor	W. Daniel F. Lewis	Lucille M. Burress	Salem, N. H.	Mill operative	Boston, Mass.	Campbellville, Ky.
31	F	L	----- Thompson	W. Seward G. Thompson	Nathaniel L. Haigh	Salem, N. H.	Percher	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
31	F	L	Karen Higgins	W. George W. Higgins	Phelan E. Packard	Salem, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Malden, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
April 3	F	L	Kenneth A. Donchidan	W. Susan Donchidan	Barbara M. Hastings	Salem, N. H.	Postman	Salem, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.
9	F	L	Sharon N. Abbott	W. Philip Abbott	Barbara M. Hastings	Salem, N. H.	Farmer	Newburyt, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
9	M	L	Roland L. Proulx	W. Arthur Proulx	Edna Luther	Salem, N. H.	Q. M. Depot	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
11	F	L	Ruth A. Gagnon	W. Joseph L. Gagnon	Jeanette Prevost	Salem, N. H.	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
13	M	L	Leo H. Bernard, Jr.	W. Leo H. Bernard	Blanche Bernbe	Salem, N. H.	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
22	F	L	Mary L. Toothaker	W. Bernard Toothaker	Alice M. Kibersis	Salem, N. H.	Farmer	Woonsocet, R. I.	Lawrence, Mass.
					Gladys Toothaker	Salem, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Brunswick, Me.	Lynn, Mass.

May	1	Donald D. LaCourse	M	L	W. H. A. LaCourse, Jr.	Martha M. Weems	Salom, N. H.	Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	France
	7	James L. Mackie	M	L	Joseph H. Mackie	Myrtle Edine	Salom, N. H.	Lumber	Salom, N. H.	Atkinson, N. H.
	13	Michael D. Bascio	M	L	W. Pasquale Bascio	Anne Horoshuk	Salom, N. H.	Auto mechanic	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	18	Nancy C. Forbes	F	L	W. Benjamin H. Forbes	Lillian B. Parker	Salom, N. H.	U. S. Army	Dover, N. H.	Methuen, Mass.
	18	Anthony D. Sevinsky, Jr.	M	L	W. Anthony D. Sevinsky	Marguerite P. Savery	Salom, N. H.	Cabinet maker	Lithuania	Somerville, Mass.
	16	Wayne A. Le May	M	L	W. Alphonse Le May	Beulah Burke	Salom, N. H.	Postman	Haverhill, Mass.	Salom, N. H.
	18	John F. Canty, Jr.	M	L	W. John F. Canty	Caroline Donnelly	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	23	Robert F. Preston	M	L	W. Francis F. Preston	Doris B. Abbott	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	New Paris, Vt.	Concord, N. H.
	27	Joanne G. Hilberg	F	L	W. Francis F. Hilberg	Elizabeth B. Smith	Salom, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
June	20	Lawrence G. Fairbanks	M	L	W. Harry Fairbanks	Lillian Courtman	Salom, N. H.	Wood shaver	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	21	Irene R. Lemieux	F	L	W. Gerald Lemieux	Joanette Boucher	Salom, N. H.	Merchant work	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
July	8	Edward K. Ellis	M	L	W. George F. Ellis	Anne Kittredge	Salom, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Canada	Methuen, Mass.
Aug.	1	Richard S. Moore	M	L	W. Edward S. Moore	Shirley D. Hoffman	Salom, N. H.	Engineer	Salom, N. H.	Salom, N. H.
	5	Nancy M. Powell	F	L	W. Herbert Powell	Rose J. Dubray	Salom, N. H.	Welder	Revere, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	5	Priscilla L. Avallon	F	L	W. Albert Avallon	Lois J. Pelroy	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Salom, N. H.
	31	Susan A. Taylor	F	L	W. Raymond M. Taylor	Alice A. Wadlin	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Salom, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept.	6	Sandra J. Taylor	F	L	W. Wilfred B. Taylor	Oliver M. Robertson	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Salom, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	22	Joan A. Lawyer	F	L	W. St. Clair Lawyer	Mary A. Vadakes	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Little Falls, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	4	Lois E. Martin	F	L	W. Boyce Martin	Bernice L. Haigh	Salom, N. H.	Elaborator opera	Georgetown, Mass.	Salom, N. H.
Oct.	20	James E. Chlebowski	M	L	W. John Chlebowski	Mildred Kozlowski	Salom, N. H.	Danman	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	21	Luelle F. Matte	F	L	W. Donald J. Q. Matte	Frances J. Woodbury	Salom, N. H.	Bus driver	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
	24	Rosemary Casey	F	L	W. Francis J. Casey	Ann Malone	Salom, N. H.	U. S. Army	Lawrence, Mass.	Somerville, N. H.
Nov.	3	David B. Rondeau	M	L	W. Joseph A. Rondeau	Rose L. Elansky	Salom, N. H.	Leb. Assi.	Lawrence, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
	17	Laurence J. Kealey	M	L	W. Stillman E. Kealey	Hen M. Naluch	Salom, N. H.	Loomfixer	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	30	Leo A. Dupuis	M	L	W. Leo R. Dupuis	Catherine F. Carnes	Salom, N. H.	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	21	James M. Rourke	M	L	W. Eugene E. Rourke	Margaret Massie	Salom, N. H.	U. S. Army	Lynnfield, Mass.	Concord, N. H.

JOHN C. GONNAM,

Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of groom and bride	Occupation of each	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of	Occupation	By whom married	Condition
Jan. 1	Salem	Samuel Greenberg Celia Slutsky	Peabody, Mass.	57 Carpenter	Russia	Russia	Wm. Greenberg H. Epstein	Russia	Carpenter	D John C. Gonnam.	
1	Salem	Albert Colantouni Ruth E. Furbush	Peabody, Mass.	47 At home	Russia	Russia	H. Epstein	Russia	Tailor	W Justice of Peace	
1	Salem	Robert E. Philbin Beverly B. April	Beachmont, Mass.	29 Shoemaker	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.	D. A. Colantouni E. W. Goodwin	Italy	Retired	D Newton Fritchley.	
1	Salem	Chester G. Newey Pearl V. Campbell	Lancaster, Pa.	38 Housewife	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Jas. Philbin A. A. April	Warsaw, N. Y.	Operator	S John C. Gonnam.	
15	Salem	Chelsea De Lotto Eva M. Berry	Newtown, Mass.	21 Navy	Newton, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	A. F. Newey John De Lotto	Salem, Mass.	Adv. agent	S John C. Gonnam.	
16	New- ton	Allen P. Sanborn Virginia F. Wood	Malden, Mass.	24 Store manager	Royalston, N. B.	Royalston, N. B.	D. H. Campbell	Woodstock, N. B.	Plumber	S Justice of Peace	
18	Salem	Helen M. McLaughlin Raymond F. Shannon	Salem, N. H.	25 Waitress	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	Alfred Berry	Italy	Carpenter	S John C. Gonnam.	
19	Salem	Freeman D. Curtis Mary F. Hoffman	Haverhill, Mass.	23 At home	Saco, Me.	Saco, Me.	Alfred Berry	Canada	Caretaker	S Justice of Peace	
23	Salem	Guido J. Potocchelli Betty P. Kady	Haverhill, Mass.	27 Mechanic	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Alfred Berry	Groveland, Mass.	Carpenter	S A. M. Norton,	
29	Salem	Sam R. Wright, Jr. Louise K. Currier	Lawrence, Mass.	19 Operator	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	L. M. Wood	Bridgewater, Mass.	Clerk	S Ken. Romprey.	
30	Salem	Herbert W. Saucman Catherine A. Donahue	N. Andover, Mass.	21 Auto mechanic	Newton, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	A. A. Pillion	Newton, Mass.	Pipe fitter	S Justice of Peace	
Feb. 4	Salem	Minnie J. Peabody John F. Stevenson	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Salesgirl	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	W. McLaughlin	Newton, Mass.	Machinist	S L. Robinson,	
4	Salem	Donald E. Boulger Edna M. Morrissau	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Defense worker	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.	A. F. Shannon	Barnstead, N. H.	Grocer	S Clergyman	
10	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Haverhill, Mass.	45 Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	H. C. Moore	Bingham, Me.	Retired	D J. Gordon Trick,	
12	Salem	Chester Caldwell Catherine M. Halpin	Lawrence, Mass.	37 Farmer	Bingham, Me.	Bingham, Me.	E. D. Curtis	Austria	Farmer	D Clergyman	
18	Salem	John F. Stevenson Leon F. Hodgdon	Lawrence, Mass.	45 Housekeeper	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	J. J. Rotas	Italy	Mason	D John C. Gonnam.	
20	Salem	Edna M. Morrissau Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Mechanic	Meduen, Mass.	Meduen, Mass.	Jas. Potocchelli	Syria	Shipyard	S Justice of Peace	
22	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	S. I. Kady	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill worker	S John C. Gonnam.	
24	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Coast Guard	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	S. R. Wright	Maine	Coast Guard	S John J. Boyd,	
26	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Secretary	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	H. O. Saucman	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill work	S Newton Fritchley,	
28	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	34 Musician	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. J. Donahue	Philadelphia, Pa.	Glazier	W Clergyman	
30	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	30 Housework	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	A. Schickling	Salem, Mass.	Retired	S Newton Fritchley,	
32	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	30 Laundry	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	F. A. Peabody	Woburn, Mass.	Conductor, RR	W Clergyman	
34	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	30 Bus driver	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.	John Stevenson	Lynn, Mass.	Firman	S John C. Gonnam.	
36	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	28 Domestic	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	G. G. Hodgdon	Lynn, Mass.	Shipyard	S Justice of Peace	
38	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	23 Truck driver	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.	Fred Boulger	Peabody, Mass.	Shipyard	D John C. Gonnam.	
40	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Steward	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	H. F. Fuller	Lawrence, Mass.	Shipyard	D John C. Gonnam.	
42	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Steward	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	E. Drouin	Lawrence, Mass.	Shipyard	S Justice of Peace	
44	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Steward	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	R. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	Shipyard	S Justice of Peace	
46	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Steward	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Caldwell	Lawrence, Mass.	Shipyard	D John C. Gonnam.	
48	Salem	William H. Drouin Phyllis C. Liddell	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Steward	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Sweeney	Andover, Mass.	Carpenter	D Justice of Peace	

Feb. 19	Salem	Richard E. Garabedian	Salem, Mass.	41 Farmer	Salem, N. H.	Sar. Garabedian	Armenia	Farmer	John J. Boyd,
		Beatrice E. Finnegan	Lawrence, Mass.	30 Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	A. H. Finnegan	St. John, N. B.	Truck driver	S. Clergyman
25	Salem	Matthew L. R. Sciotti	Lawrence, Mass.	32 Wool sorter	Haverhill, Mass.	R. Sciotti	Italy		D. John C. Gonnam.
26	Salem	Shirley E. Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass.	25 Windsor	Haverhill, Mass.	E. Bassi	Italy	Garage	D. Justice of Peace
Mar. 8	Salem	Barbara L. Gould	Lynn, Mass.	24 U. S. M. C.	Peabody, Mass.	F. C. Carpenter	Maine	Butcher	S. Newton Frichley,
		Owen H. Mahoney	Saugus, Mass.	20 Office worker	Saugus, Mass.	Rav. Gould	Nova Scotia	Farmer	S. Ken. Romprey,
11	Salem	Edith M. Mahoney	Somerville, Mass.	37 Sticher	Nova Scotia	A. Leopold	Belgium	Mill worker	D. Justice of Peace
		Richard B. Fraser	Lawrence, Mass.	18 Mill worker	Andover, Mass.	A. Pulley	Scotland	Mill worker	S. J. Gordon Trick,
11	Salem	Maddeline A. Arleque	Lawrence, Mass.	20 Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Jas. Fraser	Belgium	Mason	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Dante A. De Bellis	Boston, Mass.	19 Creative	Boston, Mass.	Vito De Bellis	Austria	Engineer	S. Justice of Peace
13	Salem	Mary Moroz	Boston, Mass.	60 Machinist	Lynn, France	John A. Bullock	Italy	Foreman	D. Newton Frichley,
		John Cordero	Lawrence, Mass.	35 Inspector	Lynn, Mass.	W. A. Bullock	Salem, Mass.	Ins. broker	S. Clergyman
14	Salem	Catherine A. Dagnese	Lawrence, Mass.	29 French hand	Lewiston, Me.	M. Meschini	Syria	Retired	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Genevieve M. Mansour	Lowell, Mass.	26 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	M. Mansour	Canada	Textile worker	S. Justice of Peace
25	Salem	George J. Richard	Lowell, Mass.	24 Office worker	Lawrence, Mass.	A. Richard	Lithuania	Textile worker	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Helen Trakinas	Lawrence, Mass.	77 Office worker	Lawrence, Mass.	P. Bolis	Lithuania	Weaver	S. John J. Boyd,
30	Salem	Alphonse J. Bolis	Lawrence, Mass.	23 Yarn girl	Natick, Mass.	H. Dunn	England	Baker	S. Clergyman
		Mary M. Dunn	E. Cambridge, Mass.	36 Edg. in pocket	Providence, Mass.	C. Chase	England	Shoemaker	S. L. Robinson,
31	Salem	Natalie E. Chase	Boston, Mass.	53 Dressmaker	Providence, R. I.	J. Di Santi	Italy	Shoemaker	S. John C. Gonnam.
31	Salem	Helen J. Di Santi	Boston, Mass.	26 At home	E. Boston, Mass.	J. Pono'o	Italy	Blacksmith	S. Justice of Peace
April 1	Salem	Helen Popolo	Lawrence, Mass.	23 Factor worker	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Fichera	Italy	Factory worker	S. John C. Gonnam.
9	Salem	Rose Lugli	Haverhill, Mass.	24 Sticher	Haverhill, Mass.	E. Lugli	Italy	Contractor	S. Justice of Peace
10	Salem	Irene M. Simpson	Haverhill, Mass.	30 Fireman	Haverhill, Mass.	F. E. Warren	Manchester, N.H.	State Highway	D. John C. Gonnam.
		Joseph J. Milano	Dorchester, Mass.	31 Housewife	Haverhill, Mass.	G. K. Cadorette	Nashua, N. H.	Heel shaver	W. Justice of Peace
17	Salem	Virginia M. Connolly	Malden, Mass.	21 U. S. C. G.	Boston, Mass.	F. S. Milano	Italy	Tailor	S. W. S. Woodbury,
		Harold G. Cross	Wakfield, Mass.	19 Tel. operator	Nova Scotia	W. C. Connolly	Boston, Mass.	Bldg. Insp	S. Justice of Peace
22	Salem	Agnes T. McKeon	Wakfield, Mass.	34 Operative	Waltham, Mass.	H. Cross	Nova Scotia	Retired	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Eugene G. Gray	Charlestown, Mass.	29 Watcher	Providence, Mass.	A. McKeon	Ireland	Molder	S. Justice of Peace
22	Salem	Concetta P. Kopochoer	Salem Depot, N.H.	32 U. S. Air Force	Amherst, Mass.	R. Penotti	Nova Scotia	Retired	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Nelson C. Tisdale	Lawrence, Mass.	25 Manager	Weymouth, Mass.	C. E. Tisdale	Italy	Laborer	D. Justice of Peace
29	Salem	Rosemary Fallows	Lawrence, Mass.	23 Under	Weymouth, Mass.	R. Fallows	Barre, Mass.	Mill operator	S. Clergyman
		Janet G. R. Tiborio	Fort Dawes, Mass.	16 Sgt. manager	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Tiborio	Italy	Weaver	S. John J. Boyd,
May 1	Salem	Felix F. Blaszczak	Salem, Mass.	26 U. S. Army	Lewiston, Mass.	J. Blaszczak	Poland	Store mgr.	S. John C. Gonnam.
		Rita M. Starion	Haverhill, Mass.	23 Radio tubor	Lovell, Mass.	A. Morin	Lowell, Mass.	Mechanic	D. Justice of Peace
2	Salem	William D. Wicks, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	21 Office work	Springfield, Mass.	W. D. Wicks, Sr.	Providence, R. I.	Electrician	S. L. Robinson,
		Estelle C. Turner	Haverhill, Mass.		Haverhill, Mass.	H. E. Turner	Gardiner, Me.	Shoe worker	S. Clergyman

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Date	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of groom and bride	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of	Occupation	Condition	By whom married
May 6	Salem	James T. Shadan	Lowell, Mass.	21	Chauffeur	Manchester, N.H.	C. Shadan	Syria	Mill worker	S John C. Gonnem.	
6	Salem	Elizabeth M. Soyden	Lowell, Mass.	21	Operative	Lowell, Mass.	T. Soyden	Syria	Invalid	S Justice of Peace	
11	Salem	Raffaele H. Somma	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Textile worker	Lawrence, Mass.	W. D. Somma	Italy	Textile worker	F. T. Chrysler	
11	Salem	Italia De Santi	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Shoe shop	Lawrence, Mass.	D. De Santi	Italy	Retired	S Justice of Peace	
13	Salem	Joseph P. Bieringer	Brighton, Mass.	30	Mechanic	Germany	L. Bieringer	Germany	Merchant	S John C. Gonnem.	
13	Plaistow	Beatrice Landsman	Dorchester, Mass.	30	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	J. L. Landsman	Poland	Jeweler	S Justice of Peace	
14	Salem	Joseph La France	Dorchester, Mass.	45	Painter	Haverhill, Mass.	M. La France	Canada	Shoemaker	D B. O.	
14	Salem	Gennepio Fracker	Salem, N. H.	41	Shoe worker	Manchester, N.H.	S. Lemay	Canada	Farmer	V J. Clergyman	
14	Salem	Robert S. Farrar	Salem Depot, N. H.	21	Manager	Albough, Vt.	R. Farrar	Albough, Vt.	Farmer	S oseph.	
14	Salem	Marjorie E. Farrar	Medford, Mass.	19	Clerk	Saugus, Mass.	J. F. Farrar	Lincoln, Mass.	Toolmaker	S John J. Boyd.	
19	Salem	Alfred J. Marchlik	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Welder	Lawrence, Mass.	M. Marchlik	Poland	Molder	S John J. Boyd.	
19	Salem	Mercurio A. Blovin	Lawrence, Mass.	38	Coll. Tester	Lawrence, Mass.	N. D. Blovin	Turner F's, Mass	Bricklayer	S A. H. Crowley.	
20	Salem	William E. Groer	Salem, N. H.	32	Physician	Whitman, N.C.	T. Groer	Wilmington, N.C	Shipbuilder	S John J. Boyd.	
20	Salem	Ellen M. Clark	Medford, Mass.	32	Reg. nurse	Medford, Mass.	D. Clark	Manchester, Eng.	Mill worker	S John J. Boyd.	
22	Salem	Auburn Gallant	Lawrence, Mass.	33	Mill	Canada	Sylvan Gallant	Canada	Home	S John C. Gonnem.	
22	Salem	Josephine S. Seria	Lawrence, Mass.	32	Mill	Lawrence, Mass.	John Seria	Italy	Home	S Justice of Peace	
24	Salem	Charles R. Murphy	Lawrence, Mass.	33	At home	Waltham, Mass.	D. B. Murphy	Boston, Mass.	Carpenter	S John C. Gonnem.	
24	Salem	Mildred F. Dowling	Salem, N. H.	31	U. S. Navy	Burlington, Mass.	D. E. Dowling	Philadelphia, Pa.	Farmer	S J. Gordon Trick.	
27	Salem	Harold C. Mohrman	Newport, R. I.	22	Winder	Huntington, Ohio	R. B. Mohrman	Pittsfield, Ohio	Farmer	S John J. Boyd.	
27	Salem	Margaret E. Gallinger	Lawrence, Mass.	22	Civilian flyer	Lawrence, Mass.	W. Gallinger	Connecticut	Welder	S John J. Boyd.	
27	Salem	Joseph Marillucci	Somerville, Mass.	23	Machine operator	Newton, Mass.	S. Marillucci	Italy	Guard	S John J. Boyd.	
27	Salem	Grace Loscile	Somerville, Mass.	22	Machine operator	Trenton, N. J.	M. J. Downing	Ireland	Retired	S John J. Boyd.	
June 4	Salem	Joseph Henry Downing	Hyde Park, Mass.	41	Storekeeper	Hyde Park, Mass.	M. J. Downing	Ireland	Retired	S John J. Boyd.	
9	Salem	Beatrice M. Adams	Lawrence, Mass.	34	Senior checker	Wilton, N. H.	G. O. Mercier	Ottawa, Mass.	Mill worker	W. Clergyman	
9	Salem	Florence E. Kenison	Salem, N. H.	48	At home	Kaw, Okla.	A. Long	Novia Scotia	Farmer	D. Newton Fritchley.	
10	Salem	Rita D. Morton, Jr.	Salem, N. H.	22	B. S. executive	Salem, N. H.	W. Dunbar	Syracuse, N. Y.	Retired	S John C. Gonnem.	
10	Salem	Howard E. Paulson	Hudson, Mass.	35	Cashier	Syracuse, N. Y.	G. F. Morton	Syracuse, N. Y.	B. S. executive	S Justice of Peace	
10	Salem	Dorothy M. Greenwood	Marlboro, Mass.	25	Foreman	Haverhill, Mass.	G. Boutlay	Haverhill, Mass.	Truck driver	D. Newton Fritchley.	
10	Salem	Theodore H. Smith	Salem, N. H.	35	At home	Brookton, Mass.	H. E. Paulson	Sweden	Store keeper	S Clergyman	
10	Salem	Annie M. Robar	N. Andover, Mass.	20	Mechanic	Denver, Colo.	H. K. Greenwood	N. Andover, Mass.	Chauffeur	D John C. Gonnem.	
10	Salem	Marshall L. Sportum	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Welder	N. Andover, Mass.	T. R. Smith	N. Andover, Mass.	Truck driver	S Justice of Peace	
		Eliel C. Powell	Salem, N. H.	27	Weaver	Somerville, Mass.	C. E. Robar	Russia	Defense worker	S Newton Fritchley.	
			Salem, N. H.	20	Spinner	Salem, N. H.	P. F. Powell	Lawrence, Mass.	Percher	S Newton Fritchley.	



June 11	Salem	Frank J. Anderson	Boston, Mass.	36 Ice maker	Somerville, Mass.	J. J. Anderson	Somerville, Mass.	Truckman	S. John C. Gonnam,
12	Salem	John J. McPhee	Boston, Mass.	28 Bookkeeper	Everett, Mass.	A. McPhee	Canada	Superintendent	W. Justice of Peace
12	Salem	John Zucco	Somerville, Mass.	23 Mechanic	Pittsfield, Mass.	S. Zucco	Italy	Retired	S. John C. Gonnam,
12	Salem	Viola E. Nazzaro	Somerville, Mass.	32 Operator	E. Boston, Mass.	R. W. Hahn	E. Boston, Mass.	Retired	D. Justice of Peace
14	Salem	Josephine A. Flynn	Winthrop, Mass.	24 Soldier	Boston, Mass.	H. N. Homoyer	Jersey City, N.J.	Manufacturer	S. John C. Gonnam,
14	Salem	Thomas W. Peavey	Peabody, Mass.	21 Secretary	Lynn, Mass.	J. J. Flynn	Lawrence, Mass.	Machinist	S. John C. Gonnam,
15	Salem	May B. Sedwick	Lawrence, Mass.	31 Welder	Methuen, Mass.	T. Peary	Brockton, Mass.	Machinist	S. John C. Gonnam,
15	Salem	William I. Marlor	Groveland, Mass.	23 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	S. Sedwick	Poland	Mill oper.	S. John C. Gonnam,
16	Salem	Lenora M. Fisher	Groveland, Mass.	59 Housewife	Lynn, Mass.	J. Marlor	England	Shoe cutter	W. John C. Gonnam,
16	Salem	Arthur Cohn	Groveland, Mass.	52 Housewife	Nova Scotia	J. Eisnor	Nova Scotia	Ship builder	W. John C. Gonnam,
17	Salem	William C. Shanley	Melrose, Mass.	22 Mechanic	Boston, Mass.	S. Cohn	Italy	Tailor	D. John C. Gonnam,
17	Salem	William C. Shanley	Melrose, Mass.	25 Sales clerk	Boston, Mass.	A. Bossi	Russia	Carpenter	S. Justice of Peace
18	Salem	Doris L. Bond	Lowell, Mass.	40 Hosp attendant	Lowell, Mass.	W. J. Shanley	Lowell, Mass.	Laborer	D. John C. Gonnam,
18	Salem	John E. May	Everett, Mass.	33 Sales attendant	Somerville, Mass.	A. Hathaway	Savory, Mass.	Engineer	D. Justice of Peace
18	Salem	Margaret B. Poirier	Lowell, Mass.	34 Jeweler	Charles b. Mass.	J. Viary	E. Boston, Mass.	Mechanic	S. John J. Bond
18	Salem	Milton Chase	Yarmouth, Mass.	31 Mill operative	N. Bedford, Mass.	J. Poirier	Canada	Shoe worker	S. John J. Bond
21	Salem	Marion L. Mason	Salem, N. H.	50 Clerk	Groveret, Mass.	D. M. Chase	Yarmouth, Mass.	Shoe worker	S. John J. Bond
21	Salem	Janice E. Keen	Andover, Mass.	29 Secretary	Woburn, Mass.	J. Mason	Yarmouth, Mass.	Laborer	S. John J. Bond
21	Salem	Janice E. Keen	Andover, Mass.	65 Retired	N. B. Canada	J. Keen	Leland, Mich.	Mechanic	D. Newton Frichley,
21	Salem	Johnnie E. Whitlock	Lawrence, Mass.	63 Furnier	Lawrence, Mass.	W. Whitlock	Packettst' N. B.	Mechanic	S. John J. Bond
21	Salem	Charles J. Madden	U. S. Coast Guard	23 U. S. C. G.	Lawrence, Mass.	H. A. Madden	Long Island, N.Y.	Farmet	W. J. Gordon Trick,
22	Salem	Nina G. Jado	Lawrence, Mass.	32 At home	London, England	W. E. Marks	London, Eng.	Deck worker	S. J. Gordon Trick,
22	Salem	Henry Marks	London, Eng.	26 Royal navy	N. Andover, Mass.	R. Bolduc	Lawrence, Mass.	Painter	S. John C. Gonnam,
24	Salem	Abraham D. Cohen	Lowell, Mass.	18 At home	Lowell, Mass.	S. Cohen	Russia	Baker	S. John C. Gonnam,
24	Salem	Esther Cohen	Lowell, Mass.	48 Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	S. Cohen	Latvia	Truck driver	S. John C. Gonnam,
24	Salem	Constance P. Di Prima	Lawrence, Mass.	25 At home	Lowell, Mass.	A. Cohen	Italy	Farmer	S. A. A. Georgian,
24	Salem	Arthur Androsian	Lowell, Mass.	26 Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	P. Di Prima	Armenia	Farmer	S. John C. Gonnam,
24	Salem	Nancy L. Najarian	Lowell, Mass.	27 Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	L. Colasherna	Armenia	Machinist	S. John C. Gonnam,
27	Salem	Kenneth J. Kimber	Salem, N. H.	21 Spec. engineer	Lowell, Mass.	R. Kimber	Armenia	Machinist	S. John C. Gonnam,
30	Salem	Flora neo F. Eaton	Lynn, Mass.	23 Asst. inspector	Lynn, Mass.	J. S. Eaton	Lynn, Mass.	Laborer	S. John J. Bond
30	Salem	Paul P. Janavonis	Lynn, Mass.	23 Curran & Joyce	Lowell, Mass.	S. Janavonis	Lithuania	Comb. fixer	S. John J. Bond
July 1	Salem	Eva M. Janavonis	Lynn, Mass.	32 U. S. Navy	Salem, N. H.	W. F. C. Bourdais	Rockport, Mass.	Machinist	S. John J. Bond
July 1	Salem	Lila L. Bullock	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Mender	Groveland, Mass.	F. C. Bourdais	Rockport, Mass.	Salesman	S. John J. Bond
1	Salem	Dennis J. Kelleher, Jr.	Medford, Mass.	21 Waitress	Underhill, Vt.	E. C. Bullock	Burlington, Vt.	Mechanic	S. John J. Bond
1	Salem	Margaret E. Burke	Medford, Mass.	26 Salesman	Dorchester, Mass.	D. C. Kelleher	N. B. Canada	Riveter	S. John J. Bond
1	Salem	Sally E. Davis	Medford, Mass.	24 At home	Lynn, Mass.	C. K. Alley	Unknown	Unknown	S. John J. Bond
2	Salem	William C. Brunnington	Miami, Fla.	28 Pilot	Pennsylvania	H. Pennington	Pennsylvania	Unknown	S. John J. Bond
2	Salem	Vincent L. O'Keefe	Lynn, Mass.	26 Secretary	Pennsylvania	M. Davis	Pennsylvania	Unknown	S. John J. Bond
2	Salem	Mary E. Hartheth	Lawrence, Mass.	24 Chauffeur	Lawrence, Mass.	J. O'Keefe	Ireland	Own business	S. John C. Gonnam,
2	Salem	Mary E. Hartheth	Lawrence, Mass.	50 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	E. J. Kearnell	Lawrence, Mass.	Steamfitter	S. John C. Gonnam,

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July 3	Salem	Stuart E. Judd Edna M. Close	Waterbury, Conn. Waterbury, Conn.	42 Manufacturer 26 U. S. Army	42 Manufacturer	Waterbury, Conn.	G. E. Judd	N. Haven, Conn.	Manufacturer	W. S. A. Laurin.
5	Salem	James J. Rau Dorothy V. Hitchmoth	Waterbury, Conn. Methuen, Mass.	26 U. S. Army 24 At home	26 U. S. Army	Somerville, Mass.	H. C. Rau	Jacksonville, N. B.	Teamster	D. John C. Gonniam.
8	Salem	Urban J. De Marco Concetta M. Abate	Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	25 At home 25 Textile	25 Textile	Lawrence, Mass.	W. F. J. Morris	Lawrence, Mass.	Electrician	D. Justice of Peace
8	Salem	John M. Moro Earle Gavaza, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass. Rockland, Mass.	21 Mill worker 22 Salesman	21 Mill worker	Haverhill, Mass.	C. M. Abate	Italy	Textile	S. John C. Gonniam.
9	Salem	Ruth A. Simpson Emelia M. Feole	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	21 At home 21 Mill worker	21 Mill worker	Malden, Mass.	E. Gavaza	Nova Scotia	Salesman	S. John C. Gonniam.
15	Salem	Gerald Potrin Antonette N. Rapaglia	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	23 At home 23 Mill laborer	23 Mill laborer	Liverpool, N. Y.	H. E. Simpson	New York	Foreman	S. Justice of Peace
16	Salem	Angeline J. Elia Alexander J. Zona	Lawrence, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	21 Service 19 None	21 Service	Lawrence, Mass.	A. E. Feole	Italy	Mill worker	S. Ken. Romprey.
16	Salem	Robert C. Hult Eleanor F. McLoud	Dorchester, Mass. Pembroke, Mass.	21 Salesman 18 War worker	21 Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	A. E. Feole	Italy	Mill worker	S. Justice of Peace
17	Salem	Manuel Ludovino Agnes B. O. Nice	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	39 Guard 34 Mill hand	39 Guard	Lawrence, Mass.	D. Potrin	Canada	Retired	D. John C. Gonniam.
17	Salem	Joseph Thomas Celia A. Monahan	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	51 Storekeeper 38 Mill employee	51 Storekeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	A. Rapaglia	Italy	Merchant	S. Ken. Romprey.
18	Salem	Sydney W. Unsworth, Jr. Ethel M. Lister	Essex, England Lawrence, Mass.	21 Sailor 18 Clerk	21 Sailor	S. Boston, Mass.	J. Elia	Albania	Barber	S. Justice of Peace
19	Salem	Frances E. Rongner George E. Darling	Essex, Mass. Essex, Mass.	25 U. S. C. G. 18 Clerk	25 U. S. C. G.	Dorchester, Mass.	J. Zona	Italy	Machinist	S. John C. Gonniam.
24	Concord	Elia Jamgochian Cynthia A. Brown	Essex, Mass. Hollis, N. H.	20 Secretary 42 Lawyer	20 Secretary	London, England	C. L. Hult	Sweden	Sh. mct. wkr.	S. Justice of Peace
28	Salem	Max Goldstein Eleanor F. Curlyn	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	32 At home 42 Welder	32 At home	Montreal, Can.	J. F. McLoud	Massachusetts	Leather worker	D. John C. Gonniam.
Aug. 2	Salem	Thomas M. Buckley Maryrose M. Walker	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	38 Reg. nurse 33 Cloth inspector	38 Reg. nurse	Lawrence, Mass.	M. Ludovino	Portugal	City laborer	D. Justice of Peace
4	Salem	Marjorie E. Thomson Ramie R. Bisson	Lawrence, Mass. Merrimack, Mass.	20 Shoe shop 24 Shoe shop	20 Shoe shop	Syria	O. Hearn	Lawrence, Mass.	Laborer	D. John C. Gonniam.
4	Salem	Pauline J. Ely	Haverhill, Mass.	24 Shoe shop	24 Shoe shop	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Tonous	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill employee	S. Justice of Peace
						London, Eng.	J. Monahan	London, Eng.	Sailor	S. John C. Gonniam.
						Orleans, Mass.	H. Lister	Manchester, Eng.	City laborer	S. Justice of Peace
						Salmon Depot, N.H.	E. Rongner	Chicago, Ill.	Constable	D. J. Gordon Trick.
						Nashua, N. H.	E. Rongner	Armenia	Farming	S. Wm. C. Sipe.
						Haverhill, Mass.	J. M. Goldstein	Goffstown, N. H.	Night watch.	S. John C. Gonniam.
						Scotland	J. M. Goldstein	Russia	Retired	S. John C. Gonniam.
						Winooski, Vt.	J. M. Goldstein	Ireland	Laborer	S. John J. Boyd.
						Haverhill, Mass.	J. M. Goldstein	N. Adams, Mass.	Retired	S. John C. Gonniam.
						Ballardville, Mass.	J. M. Goldstein	Scotland	Carder	D. Justice of Peace
						Winooski, Vt.	H. L. Bisson	Maine	Druggist	S. John C. Gonniam.
						Haverhill, Mass.	H. S. Ely	Connecticut	Painter	S. Justice of Peace

Aug. 6	Wind- ham	Bryant L. Fairbanks	Pelham, N. H.	24 Wood heel turner	Pelham, N. H.	H. N. Fairbanks	Pelham, N. H.	Night watch.	S. T. M. Thompson,
7	Salem	Doris M. Richardson	Methuen, Mass.	18 Mill employee	Methuen, Mass.	G. H. Richardson	Methuen, Mass.	Farmer	S. J. Gordon Trick,
		Bernard Subolosky	Northboro, Mass.	31 Lubricator	Northboro, Mass.	Jas. Subolosky	Pelham, N. H.	Mill hand	S. J. Gordon Trick,
8	Salem	Lois M. Kimmens	Worcester, Mass.	26 At home	Hudson, Mass.	J. Cohen	Unknown	Unknown	S. John C. Gonnar,
10	Salem	Herbert Cohen	Dorchester, Mass.	21 Machinist	Boston, Mass.	J. F. Mealey	Boston, Mass.	Meat cutter	S. John C. Gonnar,
10	Salem	Eleanor E. Mealey	S. Boston, Mass.	18 Routing clerk	Boston, Mass.	P. F. Danahy, Sr.	Worcester, Mass.	Chauffeur	S. John C. Gonnar,
10	Salem	Patrick Danahy	Boston, Mass.	21 Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	C. F. Craig	Nova Scotia	Engineer	S. John C. Gonnar,
12	Salem	Marguerite M. Craig	E. Dedham, Mass.	21 Nurse	Buffalo, N. Y.	C. F. Chapman	Buffalo, N. Y.	Horseman	S. John C. Gonnar,
12	Salem	Carl F. Chapman	Buffalo, N. Y.	22 Jobs agent	Revere, Mass.	E. Pasquale	Italy	Milkman	S. John C. Gonnar,
12	Salem	Marna O. Pasquale	Revere, Mass.	22 Flock clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	J. A. Morin	Canada	Retired	S. John C. Gonnar,
18	Salem	Alfred J. Morin	Lawrence, Mass.	33 U. S. Army	Andover, Mass.	E. Doherty	Ireland	Retired	S. John C. Gonnar,
18	Salem	Rita M. Archambault	Lawrence, Mass.	29 Housewife	Utica, N. Y.	S. J. Wilson	England	Retired	S. John C. Gonnar,
19	Salem	George W. Thompson	Norfolk, Va.	37 Clerk, Civ. Serv.	Lawrence, Mass.	C. C. Hall	Poland	Retired	S. John C. Gonnar,
20	Hills- boro	Clarence R. Hall	Weare, N. H.	31 Machinist	Heniker, N. H.	A. W. Watkins	Roxbury, Mass.	Wood worker	D. F. A. M. Cood,
20	Sea- brook	Henry A. Garnon	Bradford, N. H.	27 Housekeeper	Newport, N. H.	W. Gagnon	Sutton, N. H.	Farmer	S. Gleggman
20	Salem	Florence M. Blethen	Salem, N. H.	39 Heat treating	Lawrence, Mass.	T. Staples	Canada	Teamster	D. Ralph O. Bragg,
24	Salem	Alphonse Gosselin	Lawrence, Mass.	47 Housewife	Laconia, N. H.	H. T. Derochers	Canada	Showman	D. John C. Gonnar,
26	Salem	Mary A. White	Lawrence, Mass.	43 Janitor	Quebec, Canada	N. G. Bouchard	Canada	Retired	W. Justice of Peace
26	Salem	Irvin R. Bouchard	Boston, Mass.	40 Electronics	Milwaukee, Wis.	E. D. Harris	Canada	Retired	S. John C. Gonnar,
26	Salem	Estelle R. Harris	Waltham, Mass.	24 At home	Dorchester, Mass.	G. E. Curtis	Laconia, N. H.	Maint. supt.	S. John C. Gonnar,
Sept. 2	Salem	Freeman D. Curtis	Salem, Mass.	43 Fireman	Bingham, Me.	J. P. O'Las	Bingham, Me.	Retired	D. John C. Gonnar,
2	Plaistow	Peter A. Sarbanis	Salem, Mass.	46 Housekeeper	Greece, Mass.	J. A. Sarbanis	Austria	Farmer	D. Justice of Peace
9	Wind- ham	Grace Ealy	Haverhill, Mass.	53 Shoe trimmer	Italy	A. Riella	Greece	Retired	W. H. B. Keeler,
9	Salem	Charlotte J. Wendell	Lawrence, Mass.	43 At home	Salem, N. H.	G. W. Cole	Italy	Shoe maker	D. Justice of Peace
12	Salem	James H. Watson	Salem, N. H.	22 U. S. Army	Reverly, Mass.	C. E. Wendell	Salmon, N. H.	Lumber deal.	S. T. M. Thompson,
12	Salem	Marcella A. Ouellet	Windham, Mass.	22 U. S. Navy	Andover, Mass.	O. A. Watson	Saratoga Sp. N.Y.	Navy yard	S. T. M. Thompson,
17	Salem	Harold P. Stone	Lawrence, Mass.	40 Assembler	Lawrence, Mass.	W. O. Quillet	Ireland	Coachman	S. Newton Fritchley,
17	Salem	Louise A. Warner	Manchester, N. H.	28 Percher	Cambridge, Mass.	P. W. Stone	Canada	Grocer	S. Newton Fritchley,
18	Salem	Joseph E. Jacques	Lawrence, Mass.	44 Stockkeeper	Colchester, Conn.	F. Wameter	Ipswich, Mass.	Electrician	D. Newton Fritchley,
18	Salem	Edward D. Funk	Lawrence, Mass.	64 Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	A. Bernier	Colchester, Conn.	Retired	W. John J. Boyd,
26	Salem	Harry T. Sanderson	Woburn, Mass.	39 Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	P. J. Jacques	Canada	Mill operative	S. Gleggman
26	Salem	Ann Bertram	Boston, Mass.	45 Saleslady	Readville, Mass.	M. Funk	Canada	Carpenter	S. John C. Gonnar,
28	Salem	Edward W. Thompson	Andover, Mass.	36 Operator	Readville, Mass.	H. Denekamp	Holland	Machinist	S. Justice of Peace
29	Salem	Isabelle L. Vincent	Lawrence, Mass.	65 Overseer	Lawrence, Mass.	C. Sanderson	Greenwich, Mass.	Cigar maker	D. John C. Gonnar,
		James McAndrew	Lawrence, Mass.	43 Housekeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	S. Berman	Warsaw, Poland	Mfr.	S. Justice of Peace
		Helen S. Betfencourt	Lawrence, Mass.		Andover, Mass.	J. R. Harrington	Scotland	Teamster	S. Newton Fritchley,
					N. Andover, Eng.	J. McAndrew	N. Andover, Mass.	Machinist	D. John C. Gonnar,
					Lancashire, Mass.	M. Silva	England	Textile mill	W. John C. Gonnar,
					Lawrence, Mass.		Portugal	Textile mill	D. Justice of Peace

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Sept. 30	Salem	Julio D. Camuso	21	Painter	Melrose H'd, Mass.	A. Camuso	Italy	Coalman	S J. Gordon Trick.
Oct. 2	Salem	Sadie M. Hurlings	15	At home	Somerville, Mass.	N. Hurlings	Newfoundland	Carpenter	S John C. Gonnann.
Oct. 8	Salem	Willie Manning	23	Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	L. Di Gloria	Italy	Mill worker	S Justice of Peace
9	Salem	Joseph F. Pulco	22	Store clerk	Malden, Mass.	J. A. Manning	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	S John C. Gonnann.
14	Salem	Dorothy M. Gibbons	21	U. S. Navy	McTose, Mass.	V. Pulco	Sielly, Italy	Mechanic	S Justice of Peace
14	Salem	John Kamberelis	20	Defense worker	Haverhill, Mass.	G. A. Gibbons	Melrose, Mass.	Laborer	S John C. Gonnann.
14	Salem	Sophia Zazopoulos	24	Foreman	Haverhill, Mass.	P. Kamberelis	Greece	Restaurant	S John C. Gonnann.
14	Salem	Philip L. Arthur	22	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	A. Zazopoulos	Turkey	Grocer	S Justice of Peace
14	Salem	Dorothy M. Chandler	25	Ship yard worker	Roxbury, Mass.	F. C. Arthur	Brit. W. Indies	Farmer	D Newton Fritchley.
15	Salem	John J. Fieber	25	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	R. C. Chandler	Boston, Mass.	Coal worker	S John C. Gonnann.
15	Salem	Florence L. Cachion	21	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	C. Fieber	Italy	None	S Justice of Peace
15	Salem	Arthur A. Chartier	48	Mechanic	Nashua, N. H.	J. A. Chartier	Canada	Counterman	D John J. Boyd.
15	Salem	Alphonse D. Coulombe	48	Housewife	St. Charles, Que.	A. Coulombe	Canada	Mill worker	S John C. Gonnann.
19	Salem	George L. Bassett	29	Electrician	Rutland, Vt.	A. R. Bassett	Taunton, Mass.	Carpenter	D Newton Fritchley.
21	Salem	Raymond A. Nadler	21	Truck driver	Roxbury, Mass.	W. L. Randall	Maine	Roofor	S John C. Gonnann.
21	Salem	Grace M. Wendell	31	Stenographer	Lawrence, Mass.	C. Nadler	Syria	Baker	S Justice of Peace
22	Salem	Robert E. Anderson	23	Carpenter	Italy	J. Landani	Italy	Mill worker	D Newton Fritchley.
25	Salem	Julia M. Fleet	31	Typist	Nova Scotia	H. W. Wendell	Nova Scotia	Farmer	S John C. Gonnann.
26	Salem	Raymond T. Lane	25	U. S. Army	Burlington, Ohio	E. M. Camp	South gton, Conn.	Engineer	D Newton Fritchley.
26	Salem	Elizabeth H. Quinn	25	Defense worker	Bridgeport, Conn.	F. E. Anderson	Connecticut	Prod. mgr.	S John J. Boyd.
26	Salem	Russell G. Simpson	25	Navy yard	Chelsea, Mass.	C. Ebert	Massachusetts	Mechanic	S John J. Boyd.
28	Salem	Dorothy G. Beaudry	21	Machine oper.	Atoka, Okla.	R. O. Lane	Elrino, Okla.	Dentist	S John J. Boyd.
28	Salem	Edward H. Downey	40	Truck driver	New York, Mass.	J. S. De Cola	Italy	Weaver	S Newton Fritchley.
28	Salem	Eleanor R. Grotty	25	Counter girl	Hamlin P't, Me.	J. S. Quinn	New York, Mass.	Blacksmith	D John C. Gonnann.
28	Salem	Marie A. Seneval	25	Dist. manager	Brockton, Mass.	H. J. Bourgoine	Hamlin P't, Me.	Farmer	D Justice of Peace
29	Salem	Albert E. Colby	40	At home	Lowell, Mass.	H. J. Beaudry	Brockton, Mass.	Superintendent	S John C. Gonnann.
29	Salem	Martha U. Goodwin	59	Practical nurse	Lynn, Mass.	W. F. Doherty	Lowell, Mass.	Restaurant	D Justice of Peace
			59	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	E. O. Boldre	Scotland	Shoe worker	D John C. Gonnann.
			29	Welder	Pittsfield, N. H.	J. L. Colby	Canada	Police officer	D John C. Gonnann.
			31	At home	Greenwood, Mass.	J. J. Ennis	Lynn, Mass.	Shoe cutter	S John C. Gonnann.
							Albany, N. Y.	B. & M. Clerk	D Justice of Peace

Oct. 29	Salem	Russell G. Bramhall	Brooklyn, N. Y.	20 U. S. Navy	Lawrence, Mass.	J. J. Bramhall	Lawrence, Mass.	Carpenter	S John C. Gonnam.
		Theresa M. E. Stanley	Lawrence, Mass.	19 Cavalier	Samerville, Mass.	J. J. Stanley	Lawrence, Mass.	Dyer	S Justice of Peace
29	Salem	Harold C. Richardson	Salem, N. H.	38 Electrician	Bridgeport, Conn.	E. Richardson	Unknown	Unknown	D Newton Fritchley,
31	Salem	Ruth Kobretz	Toston, Mass.	33 Elec. helper	Boston, Mass.	L. Marcus	Russia	Shoe maker	D John C. Gonnam.
		Samuel J. Marcus	N. Reading, Mass.	34 Teacher	Newark, N. J.	J. Horn	Russia	Clothing mfg.	W Justice of Peace
Nov. 5	Salem	Doris L. Harrison	N. Reading, Mass.	28 At home	N. B. Canada	J. A. Scott	Cambridge, Mass.	Wolesale prod.	W John J. Boyd,
		Alexander F. Scott	N. Reading, Mass.	46 Salesman	Canada	L. Dion	Canada	Plasterer	W C. T. Woodbury.
5	Salem	Rose A. Quinn	N. Reading, Mass.	44 Mender	Haverhill, Mass.	M. Takesian	Armenia	Railroading	S C. T. Woodbury.
		Oscar Takesian	Plaistow, N. H.	22 Mechanic	Haverhill, Mass.	G. H. Delaware	S. Hampden, N.H.	Shoe cutler	D Justice of Peace
8	Salem	Cecilia M. Delaware	Plaistow, N. H.	28 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	O. LeGendre	Lawrence, Mass.	Textile work	D John C. Gonnam.
		Leo J. Le Gendre	Lawrence, Mass.	35 Painter	Revere, Mass.	H. W. Trumbull	Italy	Plumber	D Justice of Peace
12	Salem	Bernice E. Smith	Melford, Mass.	21 Waitress	Revere, Mass.	P. Nozzaro	England	City Employee	D John C. Gonnam.
		Fredrick G. Nozzaro, Jr.	Lynn, Mass.	37 Painter	Barre, Vt.	J. Lynch	Italy	Marine	S Justice of Peace
13	Salem	Eileen M. Lynch	Lynn, Mass.	34 G. E. laborer	Barre, Vt.	J. Granece	Italy	G. E. Laborer	S John J. Boyd,
		Ralph Granece	Lynn, Mass.	31 At home	Lynn, Mass.	C. R. Keiffert	Germany	U. S. Navy	D Clergyman
14	Nashua	Margaret T. Laddino	Salem, N. H.	22 U. S. A. A. C.	Salem, N. H.	R. K. Bodwell	Salem, N. H.	Ins. agent	S D. H. McAninch,
		Richard K. Bodwell, Jr.	Nashua, N. H.	22 Secretary	Nashua, N. H.	H. Howorth	England	Asst. Supt.	S Clergyman
14	Salem	Harop Arakelian	Lawrence, Mass.	44 Mill worker	Armenia	J. Arakelian	Armenia	Farmer	S John C. Gonnam.
		Mary A. Garbini	Weymouth, Mass.	28 At home	Hickman, Iowa	A. Garbini	Italy	Mill worker	D Justice of Peace
16	Dorcy	James F. McGonnigal	Franklin, N. H.	40 Sheet metal wkr.	Scotland	J. C. McGonnigal	Scotland	Ship yard	D H. T. Joslyn,
		Dorothy A. Lovell	Lawrence, Mass.	19 Cont. estimator	Boston, Mass.	F. E. Lowell	Canada	Fremar	S Clergyman
17	Salem	William J. Leah	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Operative	Lawrence, Mass.	J. Leah	Italy	Mill worker	S John C. Gonnam.
		Grace A. La Monica	Lawrence, Mass.	18 Operative	Lawrence, Mass.	J. La Monica	Italy	Mill worker	S Justice of Peace
18	Salem	Robert W. McKeever	Lawrence, Mass.	73 Horse trainer	New York, N. Y.	R. McKeever	Ireland	Mill worker	W John J. Boyd,
		Ellen C. Kelly	Pittsford, N.Y.	68 At home	New York, N. Y.	W. Kelly	Irland	Mill worker	S Clergyman
21	Salem	Edward E. Filkins	Thsonville, Conn.	26 Aircraft tech.	Thsonville, Conn.	W. Filkins	Manchester, N.H.	Retired	S John J. Boyd,
		Doris M. Lavigne	Salem, N. H.	30 Office clerk	Manchester, N.H.	W. Lavigne	Russia	Retired	S John C. Gonnam.
22	Salem	Julius Levy	Roxbury, Mass.	35 Salesgirl	Boston, Mass.	M. Kelley	Russia	Retired	S John C. Gonnam.
		Catherine B. Kelley	Roxbury, Mass.	35 Mechanic	Revere, Mass.	S. Corey	Syria	Painter	S John C. Gonnam.
23	Salem	Candida L. Calzone	Lawrence, Mass.	25 Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	H. O'Brien	Italy	Retired	S John J. Boyd,
		Luzia I. Kelle	Lawrence, Mass.	40 Textile worker	Worcester, Mass.	L. Kelle	England	Textile work	S J. Gordon Truck,
24	Salem	Philip A. Donahue	Lawrence, Mass.	32 Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	W. Donahue	Worcester, Mass.	Mill oper.	S J. Gordon Truck,
		Verna M. Harp	Salem, N. H.	30 Cashier	Worcester, Mass.	H. E. Harp	Lawrence, Mass.	Town officer	S John C. Gonnam.
25	Salem	Chandler E. Abbott	Swampscott, Mass.	21 Truck driver	Nova Scotia	D. S. Abbott	Worcester, Mass.	Inspector	S Justice of Peace
		Grover R. Clark	Marblehead, Mass.	21 Bookkeeper	Haverhill, Mass.	G. C. Clark	Nova Scotia	Captain	S Ken. Komprey.
25	Salem	Virginia Doyle	Haverhill, Mass.	20 Cons. worker	Georgetown, Mass.	J. Doyle	Pembroke, Me.	Contractor	S Justice of Peace
		Albert Bieren	Lawrence, Mass.	21 At home	Holland	A. C. Bieren	Ireland	Farmer	S John C. Gonnam.
25	Salem	Ruth V. Olson	Salem, N. H.	52 Shipper	Cambridge, Mass.	C. J. Anderson	Holland	Farmer	D Justice of Peace
				48 Nurse			Sweden	Retired	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of groom and bride	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of	Occupation	Condition	By whom married
Nov. 27	Salem	Joseph F. Morello Carolyn T. Belmont	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	20 Restaurant prop. 18 At home		Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	F. Morello E. Belmont	Italy Boston, Mass.	Res. prop. Inspector	S John C. Gonnam. S Justice of Peace	
29	Salem	Fredrick I. Wakefield Helen W. Smith	N. Stratford, N.H. Salem, N. H.	21 U. S. Navy 19 Student		Stewarton, N. H. Millinocket, Me.	J. E. Wakefield A. Z. Elliott	Burlington, Vt. Canada	Accountant Paper Maker	S J. D. O'Connor. S John C. Gonnam.	
Dec. 1	Salem	Avery Z. Elliott Bernadette W. Mahoney	Millinocket, Me. Lawrence, Mass.	31 Sailor 27 At home		Lawrence, Mass. Salem, N. H.	W. C. Desharnais O. Jamgochian	Canada Armenia	Baker Farmer	W Justice of Peace S A. A. Goergizian.	
Nov. 25	Salem	Osker Jamgochian, Jr. Helen Garabedian	Lawrence, Mass. S. Hamilton, Mass.	23 Farmer 20 Factory worker		Methuen, Mass. S. Hamilton, Mass.	P. Garabedian F. B. Crowell	Armenia Wenham, Mass.	Mill worker Contractor	S Clergyman D Newton Fritchley.	
Dec. 10	Salem	Frank B. Crowell Elizabeth T. Wheeler	Gloucester, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	26 Tel. operator 22 U. S. Coast Guard		Gloucester, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	E. C. Wheeler F. I. Deacy	Gloucester, Mass. England	Retired Painter	S Clergyman S John J. Boyd.	
16	Salem	Leonard F. Deacy Sophie Chilak	Lawrence, Mass. Malden, Mass.	20 None 27 Fire Dept.		Lawrence, Mass. Malden, Mass.	R. Chilak A. Odoardi	Russia Italy	Mill worker Laborer	S Clergyman S John C. Gonnam.	
23	Salem	Alphonsus J. Odoardi Nancy S. Bucci	Chelsea, Mass. Presque Isle, Me.	30 Stitcher 22 J. S. Air Force		Boston, Mass. Emory, Texas.	A. Schettino J. W. Faulkes	Italy Unknown	Laborer Farmer	D Justice of Peace S Newton Fritchley.	
23	Salem	Lloyd W. Faulkes Bessie B. Northcut	Salem Depot, N.H. Salem, N. H.	26 At home 36 U. S. Army		Emory, Texas. Biddford, Me.	R. V. Ebert R. A. Abbott	Emory, Texas England	Fireman Wool sorter	D Clergyman S Newton Fritchley. W	
30	Salem	Loren Ebert Edna L. Waites	Methuen, Mass.	33 At home		Lawrence, Mass.		England			

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
							Single	Mar or Widow					
Jan. 2	Joseph Solomine	69	—	—	Unknown	M	S		Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
4	Anna Bergeron	64	9	—	St. Agapit, Can.	F	S		Dressmaker	St. Antoine, Can.	St. Nicholas, Can.	Pierre Bergeron	Elizabeth Aubin
16	James F. Maher	61	4	15	Salem, N. H.	M	M		Herdsman	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Maher	Johanna Walsh
30	Sarah E. (Kelley) Farr	82	8	28	Salem, N. H.	F	W		Housewife	Unknown	Amherst, N. H.	Gilman D. Kelley	Mary Upham
Feb. 20	Catherine Z. Jarcin	61	—	—	Galeis, Poland	F	M		Housewife	Unknown	Prov. Que., Can.	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 5	Julian Royer	71	7	22	Lyster, Que., Can	M	M		Farmer	Unknown	Prov. Que., Can.	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 12	John T. Littlefield	86	2	1	Conway, N. H.	M	W		Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Enoch Littlefield	Mary Merrill
Apr. 11	Roy N. Tilton	73	6	27	Salem, N. H.	M	S		Landscaper	Haverhill, Mass.	Georgeton, Mass.	Newell H. Tilton	Eleanor P. Perley
Apr. 10	Marilyn E. Higgins	53	3	5	Methuen, Mass.	F	S		Student	Unknown	Lawrence, Mass.	A. E. Law, Sr.	Clara Averill
Apr. 18	Francis E. Moore	71	3	10	Barnstable, Mass.	M	W		Salesman	Methuen, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.	Joshua Higgins	Martha Pierce
Apr. 18	Thomas F. Hall	62	9	28	Manchester, N. H.	M	M		Policeman	Eastham, Mass.	Ireland	Thomas F. Moore	Mary A. Kennedy
21	Nellie F. Hall	84	2	16	Atkinson, N. H.	F	W		Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Gideon W. Conley	Sarah Chase
29	Eli E. Eichand	73	11	6	Canada	M	W		Chauffeur	Canada	Canada	Dominic Bechand	Julie Demara
May 4	Orris M. Dickey	81	10	22	Salem, N. H.	M	S		Shoemaker	Derry, N. H.	Derry, N. H.	Robert Dickey	Caroline E. Boyd
May 18	Elizabeth Cullen	84	10	1	Stow, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Birmingham	Margaret Barry
June 11	William G. Arlitt	44	8	16	Salem, N. H.	M	M		Casket maker	Germany	So. Boston, Mass.	Herman Arlitt	Christine Flocberg
14	Robert F. Preston	0	0	21	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S			N'field Falls, Vt.	London, Ont., N.H.	Francis Preston	Doris Abbott
19	Annie B. M. Stevens	78	4	20	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	England	Salmon, N. H.	T. B. Middleton	Clarissa A. Harvey
24	Roland S. Jones	71	10	16	Canada	M	S		Manager, store	Wales	Wales	John G. Jones	Catherine Williams
July 7	Doris E. T. Foley	39	9	19	Methuen, Mass.	F	M		Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Salmon, N. H.	A. N. Turner	Eva Joy
16	Thomas J. Kane	57	—	—	Ireland	M	M		Laborer	Ireland	Salmon, N. H.	Timothy Kane	Unknown
27	Graza T. Castrione	62	—	—	Popoli, Italy	F	M		Housewife	Popoli, Italy	Popoli, Italy	Achille Tarquinto	Anna Cafarelli
31	Josephine D. Greco	32	4	—	Washington, D.C.	F	M		Housewife	Patania, Italy	Patania, Italy	Lodco Barbagallo	Rose Furnari
Aug. 12	Axenia Pedorchuk	51	—	—	Russia	F	M		Housewife	Russia	Russia	Protop Ezerchuk	Paraska
15	Hattie M. Rowell	68	11	28	Nova Scotia	F	M		Janitor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	William Copeland	Caroline Miles
16	Jewdor M. Garabedian	75	3	11	Windham, N. H.	M	M		Housewife	Windham, N. H.	Armenia	James Wilson	Harriet Chase
Sept. 9	Morton E. Sawyer	80	8	21	Armenia	M	W		Housewife	Armenia	Armenia	Yera s Yeranassian	Yengo Yeranassian
18	Lavington Dyson	73	2	22	Waldeboro, Me.	F	M		Housewife	Waldeboro, Me.	Montville, Me.	Jos. Borneman	Lucinda F. Hatch
20	Fred A. Lord, Jr.	80	8	21	Salem, N. H.	M	M		Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Ayers Vill., Mass.	Wm. W. Smith	Phoebe Emerson
25	Federick L. Chrysler	56	5	6	Bradford, Eng.	M	M		Retired	England	England	John Dyson	Ann Gilson
28	Emma T. Bayon	89	3	11	Salem, N. H.	F	W		Police chief	Dexter, Me.	Digby, N. H.	Fred A. Lord, Sr.	Annie Raymond
Oct. 11	Flora M. De Lorme	95	6	10	Stanbridge, E. Que	F	W		Housewife	Stanbridge, E. Que.	North Ireland	Mathias Chrysler	Catherine Reed
					Lawrence, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	Keighly, Eng.	Keighly, Eng.	Chris. Tennant	Elizabeth Hoyle
					I. of Orleans, Can.	F	W		Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Thomas Cookson	Unknown

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Date of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition Single Mar. or Widow	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 7	Harry Durrrough	61	—	—	Lowell, Mass.	M	S	Rest. worker	Paisley, Scotland	Ireland	John Durrrough	Ellen Copeland
Oct. 21	Charles H. Smith	83	9	13	Salem, N. H.	M	W	Shoemaker	Charlestown, Mass.	Newbury, Vt.	Wm. W. Smith	Phoebe Bodwell
Aug. 25	Peter A. Tetu	70	—	—	Canada	M	M	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Amos Tetu	—
Dec. 19	M. Estelle A. Brown	71	11	12	Yarmouth, N.S.	F	W	Housewife	France	France	Alexis Amiraault	Mary J. D'Entremont
Dec. 14	Charles Louis Moreau	44	5	10	Nashua, N. H.	M	M	Card erector	Unknown	Unknown	Frederick Moreau	Alphosine Moreau
Nov. 11	Stephen Stump	58	10	14	Austria	M	S	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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# Permits Issued for the Interment of Deceased Persons for Other Places for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Interment	Name of Cemetery
1943							
Dec. 27	Methuen, Mass.	Iva J. M. Magoon	82	2	16	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
1944							
Jan. 5	Hudson, N. H.	Lucy (Faulkner) Gordon	75	1	6	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Mar. 27	Lawrence, Mass.	Peter Bolduc	93	11	12	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Apr. 27	Auburn, N. H.	Herman G. Farwell	47	11	24	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
May 20	Middleton, Mass.	Martha Resch	50	5	25	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
May 26	Portsmouth, N. H.	Doris E. Culliford	42	3	1	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 6	Andover, Mass.	Margaret F. Greenwood	66	10	14	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 22	Concord, N. H.	Gilbert G. Smith	67	10	22	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 2	Lawrence, Mass.	Anna S. Antolan	46	—	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 15	Concord, N. H.	Hattie M. Rowell	73	3	11	Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
Aug. 25	Derry, N. H.	Peter A. Tetu	70	—	—	Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
Oct. 11	Georgetown, Mass.	Maty L. Wason	85	4	11	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 13	Methuen, Mass.	Arthur Petelle	69	6	29	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 16	Lawrence, Mass.	George W. Hall	55	8	26	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 21	Waltham, Mass.	Bertha L. Ebert	88	10	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 21	Lawrence, Mass.	John Murawski	66	7	1	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 17	Lawrence, Mass.	Hasop Bagdorian	99	—	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 17	Andover, Mass.	Benjamin Crossland	78	8	6	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 16	Middleton, Mass.	Stacia H. Magoon	21	1	2	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove

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